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## SHANGHAI PILOTAGE CRISIS.

### FOREIGN SERVICE SUSPENDED.

### DEMAND FOR HIGHER RATES.

### GOLD BASIS PLEA.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 15.

The dispute between the Pilots' Association and the pilotage authorities for the revision of the Shanghai pilot tariffs reached a head yesterday, following an all-day series of meetings of pilots.

The meetings culminated in decision to discontinue the service for incoming vessels in need of foreign pilots, upon the expiration of the present waiting list.

Liners Held Up.

Upwards of six incoming liners were stranded outside Woosung yesterday in consequence of "call-to-arms" sounded among the pilots for their attendance at the meetings, which were the largest gatherings ever held by the Association.

An acute situation was created by bringing in pilots from all directions, even those stationed at the Fairway buoy.

Yesterday's meetings were secret, and special precautions were taken to prevent the Press from gleaning information as to what transpired.

Recent Ultimatum.

The trouble is the climax to a series of efforts by the pilots to raise rates on the basis of a scale long ago submitted to the pilotage authorities.

In the meantime, the Pilots' Association had endeavoured to speed up the acceptance of the revised rates. It recently delivered what was tantamount to an ultimatum to the pilotage authorities, who were requested to call a meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This meeting, however, was not held, as the authorities deemed it unnecessary to meet, having reached the conclusion that the proposed increases were unwarranted.

The increase asked amounts to 20 per cent. over the existing rates, and a demand is also made for the adoption of a gold basis in future payments.

World's Lowest-1 Id.

The pilots claim that they are among the world's lowest-paid pilots engaged in similar work.

The pilotage authorities are now simply waiting to see what the pilots will now do.

## Spanish Cortes Opened.

### Great Enthusiasm in Madrid.

### MOMENTOUS DAY.

Madrid, July 14.

Intense enthusiasm marked the opening of the first Cortes since 1923.

Vast crowds thronged the besieged streets and wildly cheered the Ministers as they drove to the Cortes in closed cars escorted by cavalry, though a discordant note was struck by the Papal Nuncio.

The eleven members of the Government were greeted with prolonged applause on entering the crowded Chamber.

The Premier, Senhor Zamora, in the course of speech emphasising the significance of to-day's momentous event, paid a tribute to the memory of Republicans who had been executed under the Monarchy.

The Premier claimed that the Government was able to boast of

## TOLLEY A JEALOUS AMATEUR.

### Gets £500 From Messrs. Fry.

### PROTRACTED CASE.

After litigation which has lasted for more than two years, Mr. Cyril J. H. Tolley, the well-known amateur golfer, will receive £500 from Messrs. J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd., the chocolate manufacturers, for publishing an unauthorised photograph in connection with an advertisement.

A Reuter telegram received to-day states that the action has been terminated by Messrs. Fry and Sons, the defendants, agreeing to pay Tolley, the plaintiff, £500 damages and costs.

The case is one of the most interesting in recent years affecting the protection of well-known people from having their names or photographs used by manufacturers for advertising purposes. The original action for libel was brought in the King's Bench Division in July, 1929, and Mr. Tolley was awarded £1,000 damages.

The advertisement complained of showed Tolley playing a stroke, with a packet of



Fry's chocolate protruding from the pocket of his pull-over. The advertisement also showed a caddy looking on, and beneath the picture was a Liberator, representing the caddy as saying, *inter alia*:

"My word! How it flies! take a cartel of Fry's. They're handy, they're good, and priced low."

Jalous Amateur.

Mr. Tolley's case was that it would be assumed from the advertisement that he was receiving money for it, whereas he was most jealous of his amateur status. The advertisement had appeared in 60 newspapers, and his reputation had suffered.

The defendant firm then gave notice of appeal on the grounds that the damages awarded were excessive. This appeal case was heard by the Court of Appeal in November, 1929, when the judges disagreed. One thought there should be a new trial, but the other two were of opinion that the advertisement was not libellous, and so the appeal succeeded.

It was not until November last that Tolley appealed against the decision of the Appeal Court, taking the case to the Privy Council in the House of Lords. The case has now ended by Messrs. Fry agreeing to pay £500 and costs.

**BRITAIN'S SILVER POLICY.**

### REVERSAL URGED IN INTERVIEW.

London, July 14.

Mr. Frederick Anderson, Chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, interviewed by Reuter, regretted that the Macmillan Committee's report on Finance and Industry ignored the influence on trade of Britain's policy towards silver.

Mr. Anderson regretted that the Commissioners did not consider whether this policy should be reversed in view of the fact that if the purchasing power of silver-using countries had not been decreased through the depreciation of silver they might in the future represent the main outlet for Britain exports.—Reuter.

## FRENCH PRICE TOO HIGH.

### STERNER MEASURES IN GERMANY.

### BRITISH PROPOSAL TO EASE SITUATION.

### HITLER'S FEARS.

A REALISATION in Berlin that Dr. Luther brought back very little with him from Basle and that further drastic internal measures are necessary because the French "price" for a loan is too high, are the features of the latest news regarding the German financial crisis.

It is possible that a British suggestion will ease the way to a loan for Germany, this being that France should abandon the building of her new battleship if Germany, in consequence, can be persuaded to forego the construction of the new cruiser or "pocket battleship."

Meanwhile, Herr Hitler says that he has predicted the present crisis for years, as the Peace Treaties are annihilating the economic life of the nation. He fears a descent into Bolshevik chaos—a catastrophe which would seriously involve the whole of Europe.

Further Emergency Decrees have been issued in Berlin. The Bourse will remain closed for the whole week, and the leading Vienna bank has asked for a three months' moratorium.

### HENDERSON'S PEACE MISSION.

Berlin, July 14. The Government's optimism, following the receipt of the first news from Basle, has been short-lived, as it is now realised that Dr. Luther brought back very little.

The Government is still not prepared to "buy" a loan at the French price and it is, in consequence, preparing Draconian internal measures, and a further Emergency Decree is expected to-morrow.

Berlin Bourse Closed.

Berlin, June 14. It has been decided that the Bourse will remain closed for the remainder of the week.

The Vienna Bank has asked for a three months' moratorium and a loan of £1,480,000 from the Government.—Reuter.

U.S. Credit Renewed.

New York, July 14. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, together with other Federal Reserve Banks, has agreed to renew its participation in the \$100,000,000 credit to the Reichsbank, "subject to the agreement being renewed by other participants in the credit."—Reuter's American Service.

No British Conditions.

Paris, July 14. Interviewed by Reuter on the Calais-Paris train, Mr. Arthur Henderson stressed the fact that Britain has laid no conditions for assisting Germany.

The sole aim of his and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's conversations at Berlin would be to secure the removal of all difficulties and to promote complete Franco-German understanding in order to ensure the success of the Disarmament Conference which is to take place in February next.—Reuter.

A Likely Solution.

London, July 14. The Morning Post correspondent in Paris believes that Mr. Arthur Henderson will press the French Government to abandon the projected French battleship in return for the abandonment by Germany of the new cruiser authorised.

It is also believed that Mr. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, will support Mr. Henderson in this plea and that the French Government is likely to agree, thus clearing the way for a loan to Germany.—British Wireless.

Bolshevism Feared.

Berlin, July 14. Interviewed by Reuter to-day, Herr Hitler, the leader of the Nazis, declared that he had predicted the present crisis for years.

He blamed the Peace Treaties, the consequences of which were not only political but threatened to annihilate the economic life of the nation. The final and most serious result would be slipping into Bolshevik chaos.

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## SUSSEX GOING STRONG.

### ESSEX AS LATEST VICTIMS.

### SURREY WIN EASILY AT BLACKHEATH.

### HANTS DEFEATED.

London, July 14. Once again rain restricted play and definite results in the County Cricket Championship, only five matches, including Gloucester's two-day success, reported yesterday, reaching the conclusive stage.

Among the feature results was Surrey's cold contempt for Blackheath, where they defeated Kent to the tune of six wickets.

It was a match of low scoring, marked by only one individual batting effort in which Frank Woolley scored 94.

Sussex, following up their recent successes, trounced Essex by an innings at Brighton, the batting of Bowley and Duleep Singhji and the bowling of Tate being the important factors.

Rain spoilt the meeting between Yorkshire and Notts at Sheffield, the restricted playing hours allowing only a decision on the first innings, which the home team claimed. Glamorgan, and Worcester secured first innings points, and in two innings of high scoring, Lancashire led New Zealand by 77 runs.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex beat Essex by an innings and 63 runs at Brighton.

Surrey beat Kent by six wickets at Blackheath.

Derbyshire beat Hampshire by 145 runs at Southampton.

Yorkshire won on first innings against Notts at Sheffield.

Warwickshire beat Northants by an innings and 76 runs at Birmingham.

Worcester won on first innings against Leicester at Worcester.

Glamorgan won on first innings against Somerset at Cardiff.

### FRIENDLY.

Lancashire drew with the New Zealanders at Liverpool.

### HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) ... 161\*

Bowley (Sussex) ... 137

K. S. Gudelski (Sussex) ... 133

Staples (A. Notts) ... 131

Hallows (Lancashire) ... 135

Peyton (Lancashire) ... 102

Weir (New Zealand) ... 101

Walker (Notts) ... 92

T. G. Lowry (New Zealand) ... 92

A. T. Barber (Yorkshire) ... 90

\* Not Out.

### Bowling.

Geary (Leicester) ... 7 for 54

Townend (Derbyshire) ... 6 for 23

Tate (Sussex) ... 6 for 50

Ryan (Glamorgan) ... 6 for 94

Root (Worcester) ... 5 for 28

Foster (Warwick) ... 5 for 31

Wyatt (Warwick) ... 6 for 36

Weiland (Somerset) ... 6 for 79

Baring (Lancs) ... 6 for 86

Hodgson (Lancs) ... 6 for 93

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### COURT FEES.

Other resolutions to come before the Council will include four seeking approval of orders made by the Chief Justice. Amongst these is one which will increase certain Court fees in bankruptcy by about 25 per cent.; another which will increase by about the same percentage Court fees payable in probate matters, although no increase is made in the fee payable for grants in the case of estates sworn under \$2,000; and another increasing by about 25 per cent. the Court fees payable in actions and matters in the Original and Summary Jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. In the Summary Jurisdiction, no increase is made in respect of claims not exceeding \$600 wherever it is conveniently possible to make a distinction.

### OTHER BUSINESS.

Other business to come before the meeting will include the first reading of a Bill to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873; second reading of the Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of two million four hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cents to defray the charges of the year 1930; a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845; a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901; a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899; a Bill to amend further the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903; a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899; a Bill to amend further the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903; a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899; a Bill to amend further the Public

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### WORK OF LOCAL Y.W.C.A.

#### MISS SHIN ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB.

A history of the growth in Hongkong of the Y.W.C.A., from a small beginning at the instance of a band of enthusiastic women workers, to its present thriving state, was given by Miss T. H. Shin, General Secretary of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. of Hongkong at yesterday's Rotary Club meeting. After tracing the growth of the Institution and dealing with its aims and objects, and various branches of its work, Miss Shin spoke of an employment bureau which it was hoped to form, and appealed to business men to support such a bureau when employees were needed. She also said that the Institution would appreciate any suggestion that the Rotary Club, with such wide interests, could make for future guidance of the Y.W.C.A.

The Chairman (Sir William Hornell) welcomed Rotarian A. G. Ellis from Bangkok, and Rotarian Bang How from Shanghai, as visitors. Both visitors extended greetings on behalf of their respective Clubs, and Rotarian Ellis said his Club, which was formed at about the same time as the Hongkong Club, boasted 16 nationalities, but he did not know whether or not that number had since been eclipsed.

Sir William Hornell then welcomed Mr. W. Anderson as a new member, and the following guests: The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southorn, Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. Ma Wing-chan, Miss Elliott and Miss Shin.

The Chairman said that Mrs. Ma was one of the founders of the Hongkong Chinese Y.W.C.A. and had been one of its Directors since the beginning. At the present time she filled the important post of President.

Miss Elliott was the organiser and first General Secretary of the local Y.W.C.A. Before coming to Hongkong she had rendered distinguished service to the Y.W.C.A. in Canada and China.

With regard to Miss Shin, she was once a teacher in the Government Education Department, but left her post to become the first Chinese Secretary of the local Y.W.C.A., and she had spent some time in England studying. The Chairman added he was sure they would all agree that the presence of the ladies added much charm and grace to the meeting. (Applause).

#### Thanks of Lady Guests.

After saying what an interesting and delightful hour she had spent, Mrs. Southorn said she looked round her in amazement to see such a large Rotary Club in such a short time. She remarked that when she and her husband went on leave last year there was no Rotary Club in Hongkong, and now she saw a large gathering of men, filled with enthusiasm, fostering that spirit which she and her husband always encouraged, namely international friendship.

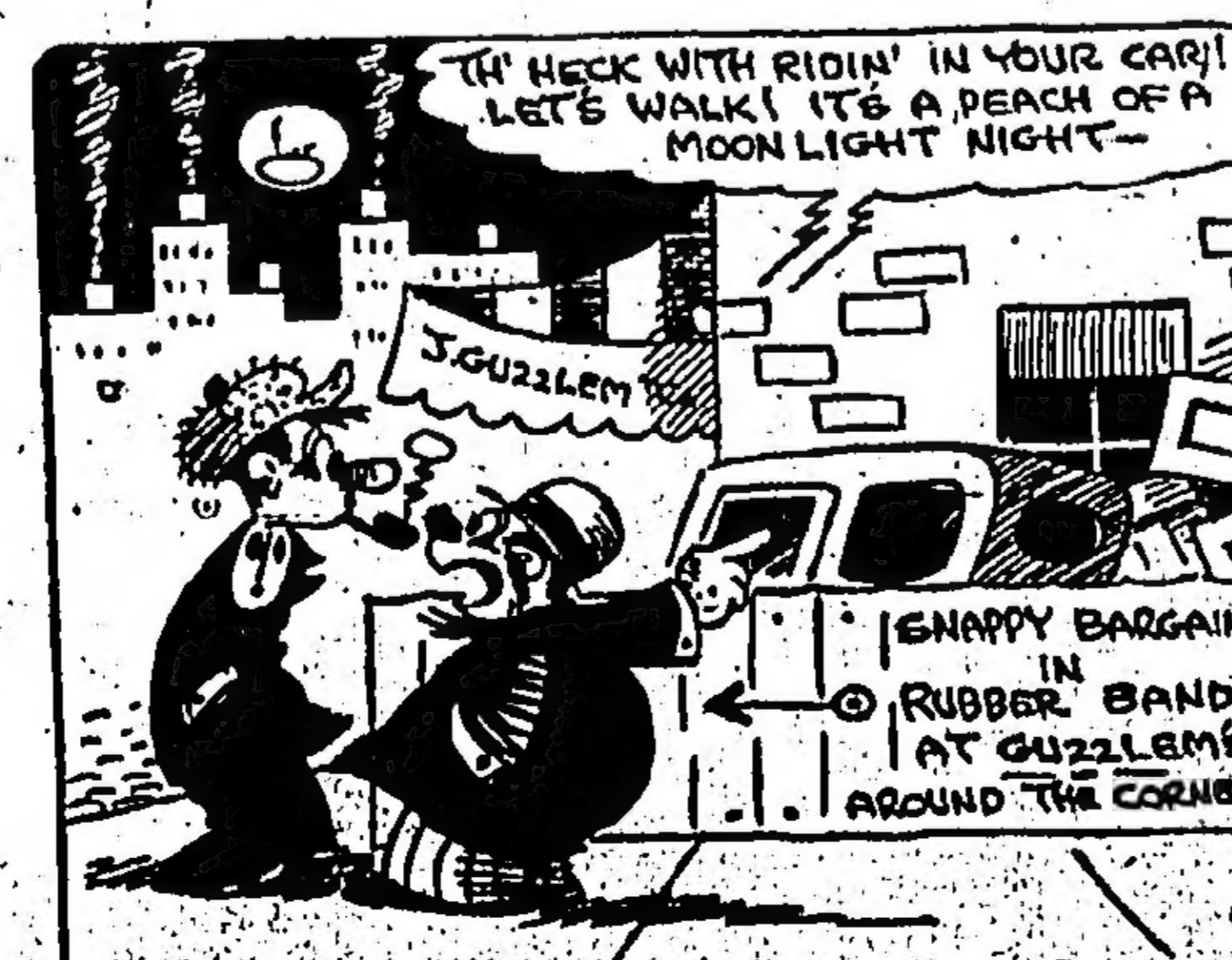
With regard to Miss Shin, Mrs. Southorn said she knew her very well, together with Mrs. Ma and Miss Elliott, and she could say that whatever was done by the Y.W.C.A. was well and truly done. Mrs. Southorn concluded by expressing thanks on behalf of the lady guests for the invitations and for the delightful time they had enjoyed.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, in expressing thanks to Miss Shin for her address, said they could not withhold their admiration for the splendid and small band of women workers who had been responsible for starting the Y.W.C.A. in Hongkong, and for the fine result that had been achieved.

He continued he could assure Miss Shin that the members of the Rotary Club would, at all times, be ready to give to the Y.W.C.A. such assistance as might be needed.

In conclusion, he said he would add a word of thanks to Mrs. Southorn, whose presence, together with so many other charming ladies, had truly added charm and grace to the gathering. (Applause).

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#### MERITORIOUS RECORDS OF MR. CHARLES FRITH.

It is not given to many to have the distinction of 36 years continuous service with the Imperial and Hongkong Governments, yet this record was yesterday achieved by Mr. Charles Edward Frith, A.R.S.I., Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department. Mr. Frith will be the recipient of hearty congratulations on this record.

Joining the Royal Marines in July, 1895, Mr. Frith saw service on the China station until May 1903, when he purchased his discharge, having reached the rank of lance-corporal. He saw his service with H.M.S. "Amber," being concerned in the Boxer Rebellion of 1900, assisting in rescue work in Shanghai, Amoy, and other coast towns. He also served under Admiral Knole in the relief of the Crete massacres in 1898. He was also awarded the China Medal.

From the Royal Marines, he entered the Royal Naval Yard Police Force, but purchased his discharge as a lance-sergeant on August 20, 1904, and on the same day entered the service of the Hongkong Sanitary Department as third class inspector. In October, 1905, he was appointed second class inspector, and was raised to the first class degree in 1908. After returning from home leave in 1923, he was appointed Senior Sanitary Inspector, and from January 1926, to June 1928, acted in the capacity of Chief Inspector. On June 10, 1928, he received the substantive appointment of Chief Inspector, which position he now holds.

Mr. Frith, in addition to 36 years continuous service, can also point to taking only two home leaves during that period, while his health has been remarkably good. He is married and has his wife and family of five children living with him in Hongkong. His great interest in shooting has led him to act as Secretary or Assistant-Secretary to the annual Rifle Meeting for the past ten years, but failing eyesight now robs him of partaking in the shoots. He was a member of the Volunteer shooting team which won the Bellisio Shield for three years.

Mr. Frith rightly looks back on his record with a feeling of pride, and for many years he headed the Volunteer Rifle team which competed in the Hongkong Rifle League. He holds a gunnery certificate for which he qualified while on leave in 1911, and for which he had to pass a full gunnery Instructor's course at Lydd. He also holds the Volunteer Long Service Medal, which he gained as long as seven years ago.

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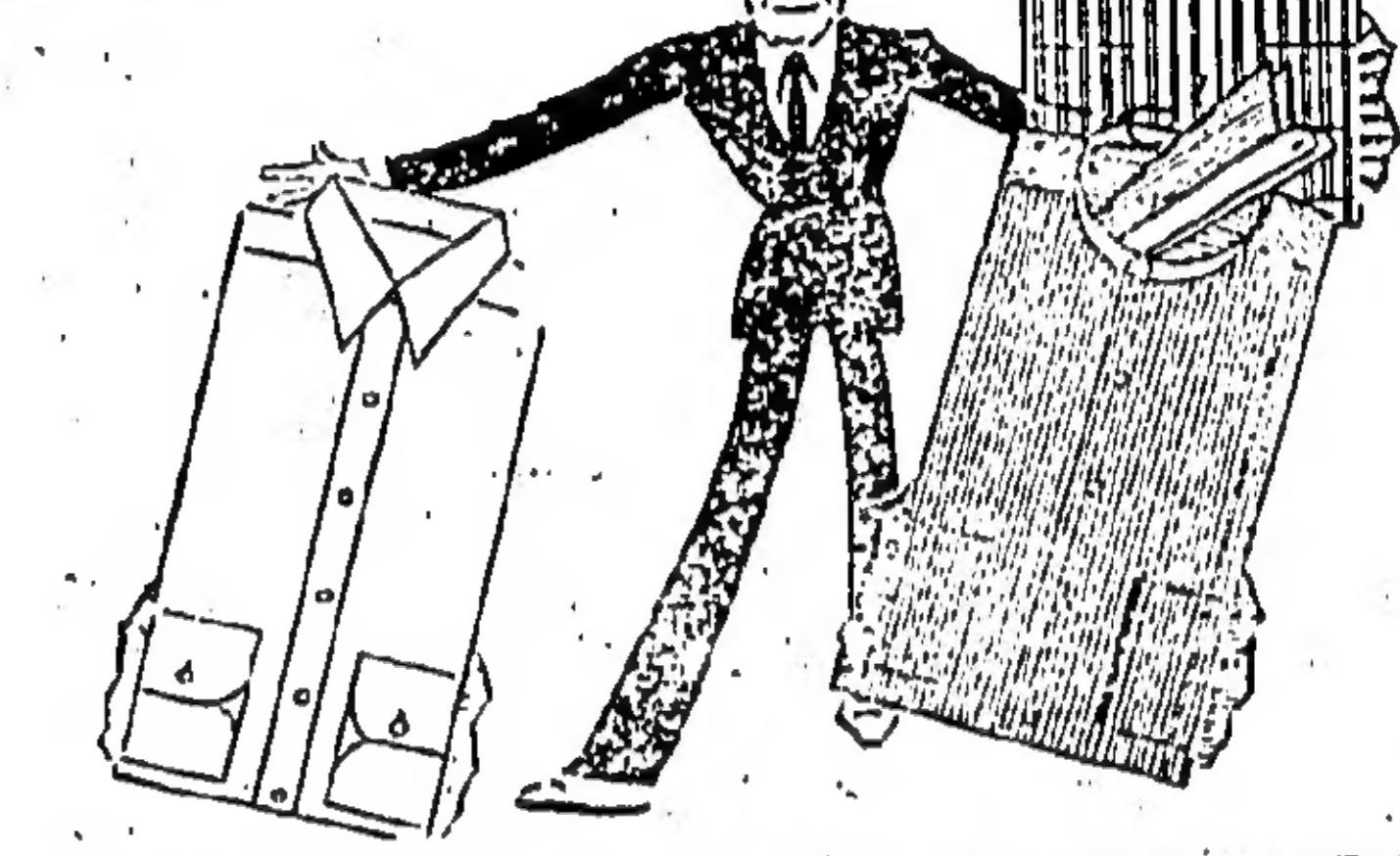
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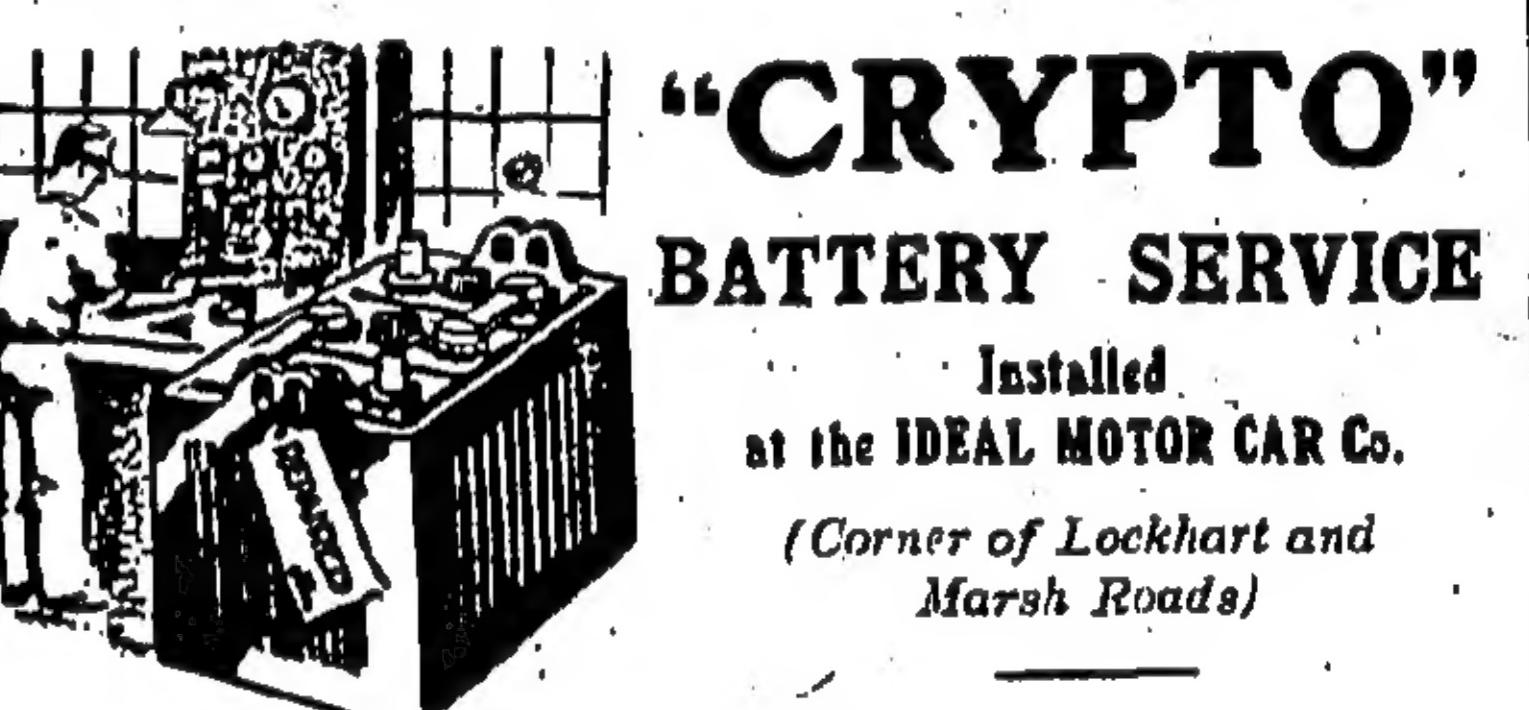


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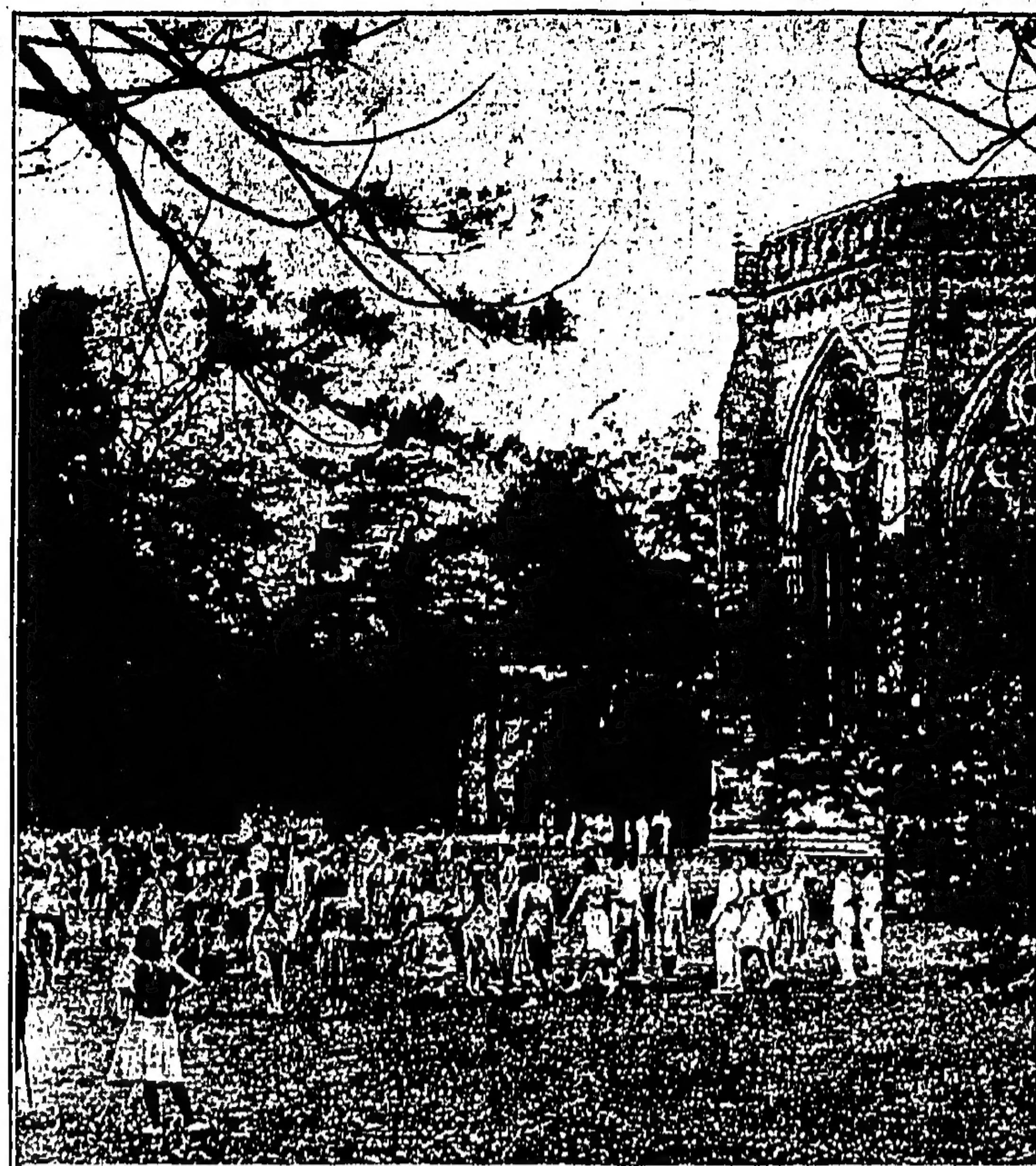
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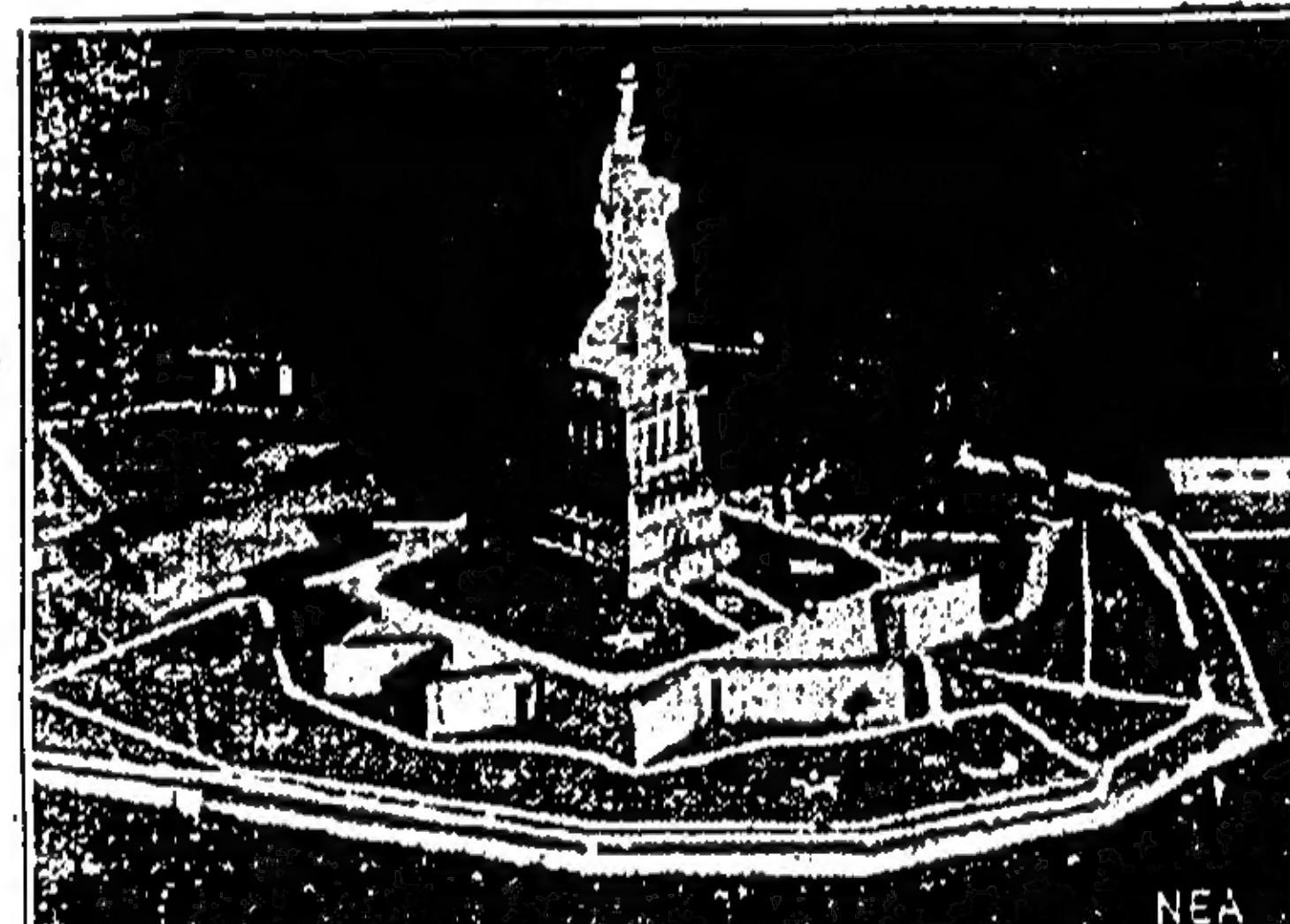
## ENGLISH FOLK DANCING FESTIVAL.



Here is seen the summer festival of the Wiltshire branch of the English Folk Dance Society in progress in the ground of The Palace, Salisbury. The Chapter House is shown on the right. ("Times" copyright).



Miss V. Benson's Sealyham, "Nutfield Sandboy," which won seven first prizes at the Championship Show held at the Royal Botanic Gardens Regent's Park. ("Times" copyright).



The Statue of Liberty, on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbour, illuminated by a bomb during the U.S. air manoeuvres.



"Authority's Commander," Mr. S. Bamford's Airedale terrier, which secured four first prizes at the Royal Botanic Gardens' show in London recently. ("Times" copyright).

## The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his claspment with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince Irene that it is his duty to finish college.

Later, Irene, who has been told by her parents that she is to be a star radio singer, securing an audition which permits Beryl to go to the audition. While waiting, Beryl sits down at a piano and croons merrily. Her director hears her contract later, Irene fails to receive it, and Beryl is castigated for her failure. Time passes, but no word arrives from the studio. At last a letter arrives and Beryl slips away for the interview. It is to tell her that she has been cast. Her victory is bitter-sweet, for her half-sister, Irene, believes she has robbed Irene of her chance.

Burning with envy, Irene decides to marry Tommy immediately, but his aunt dies and his marriage is again postponed. Mr. Hoffman, "Tommy's" uncle, wants to be keeper and offers instruments for an early marriage.

To kill her love for Tommy, Beryl accepts invitations from young Gaylord, who takes her to a party. Irene is waiting when they return that night.

## CHAPTER XX.

Irene, waiting up for her? Beryl looked at her sister, a lovely creature in the nerve of her soft shell-pink lounging pyjamas that were Beryl's. The flood of soft light that came from a golden shade was flattering to Irene.

Beryl turned to Prentiss with a feeling that she ought to shout a warning to him. Of course he could see for himself, but he couldn't read the signals as Beryl did. He would see only the golden hair shining in the soft light, the gleam of a satiny shoulder, the childlike pose of innocent sleep.

Prentiss wouldn't know that the lounging suit was taken without permission from its owner and that the wearer had waited up for her sister for the express purpose of meeting him or, failing that, to talk about him.

Of course, Beryl realised, she herself could only guess at what was in Irene's mind, but she knew her sister very well. She felt she had made a fair guess.

Beryl wanted to let Irene sleep,

but even as she put a silencing finger to her own lips Irene stirred and opened her eyes. Seeing Prentiss standing there staring at her, Irene sat up in pretended embarrassment. There was no reason for genuine embarrassment. Her costume was complete with its yellow coat and she knew her sister would understand that if she had not hoped to be caught in the pyjamas she would not have worn the coat on a hot summer night.

Irene had learned through painful experience not to face Beryl's cool grey eyes when she was engaged in tricks. There was something about Beryl which made tricks, even the most commonly practiced ones, seem cheap and tawdry. She wasn't going to have her plans spoiled by Beryl so she smiled sweetly and apologetically at Prentiss.

"How about it, Partner?" - she said softly aloud. "If I were 40 would I be able to admit that possibly I'm wrong?"

But she wasn't 40, and when she went back to the living room and saw Irene curled up in a picture-que pose in one corner of the sofa while Prentiss sat beside her (like a charmed bird, Beryl thought), all her philosophizing vanished. Her disgust welled up stronger than ever, and she was sorry that she had brought a third glass for Irene.

The little minx should be spanked and put to bed if she got what she deserved, Beryl thought. But Irene was years too old for that and one had to treat her as a grownup.

Prentiss drank the lemon-mint and ate the thin, brown cookies. Beryl knew that it might as well have been elder and doughnuts for all the difference he'd have known. She wished he would go for she was very tired. The party had been a strenuous one for her. Other guests had walked by two on the adjacent beach or sat in dim corners of the big porch that fronted the ocean, but she had been kept indoors singing and dancing.

Her success, professional and social, was in no wise boresome to Beryl. She liked people and enjoyed being in a crowd because in spite of her directness she maintained a protecting reserve.

She sighed audibly and Irene had the impudence to tell her she

should go to bed if she were so tired.

Beryl wanted to answer: "And leave you alone with Prentiss?" Instead she said: "We're all going to bed. Prentiss, get your hat. This is an old-fashioned household and not a speakeasy. You may sleep until noon to-morrow but we can't."

Irene sat up in anger. "How can you be so rude?" she flamed.

Prentiss laughed. "Beryl's right," he said apologetically. "I only came in for a drink, but..." His voice drifted away while his eyes lingered on Irene's face, though to say his beauty could be blamed for his delay.

Irene pouted. "I'm awfully sorry to hear the rest of that story about the time you were robbed of your father's payroll," she said regretfully. "Weren't you just scared to death?"

Idiot! Beryl thought. Irene had only to look at Prentiss to know he wouldn't be "scared to death" of anything. But then, of course, her question would give him a chance to declare himself on the subject. What more could a man want?

"I'm getting to be a cynic," she said to herself.

Why hadn't Prentiss told her that story? Well, she wouldn't be "scared to death" of anything herself. Maybe it's not fun to tell a person like herself a hero story. Maybe it's only interesting with someone who will say, "Oh, oh!" with wide, round eyes and a round, rosebud mouth.

Maybe that was why—because she didn't have wide, round eyes and a round, rosebud mouth—that Prentiss had not gone on with his story after she came back with the refreshment tray. Oh well, she cared only because Tommy was like that too.

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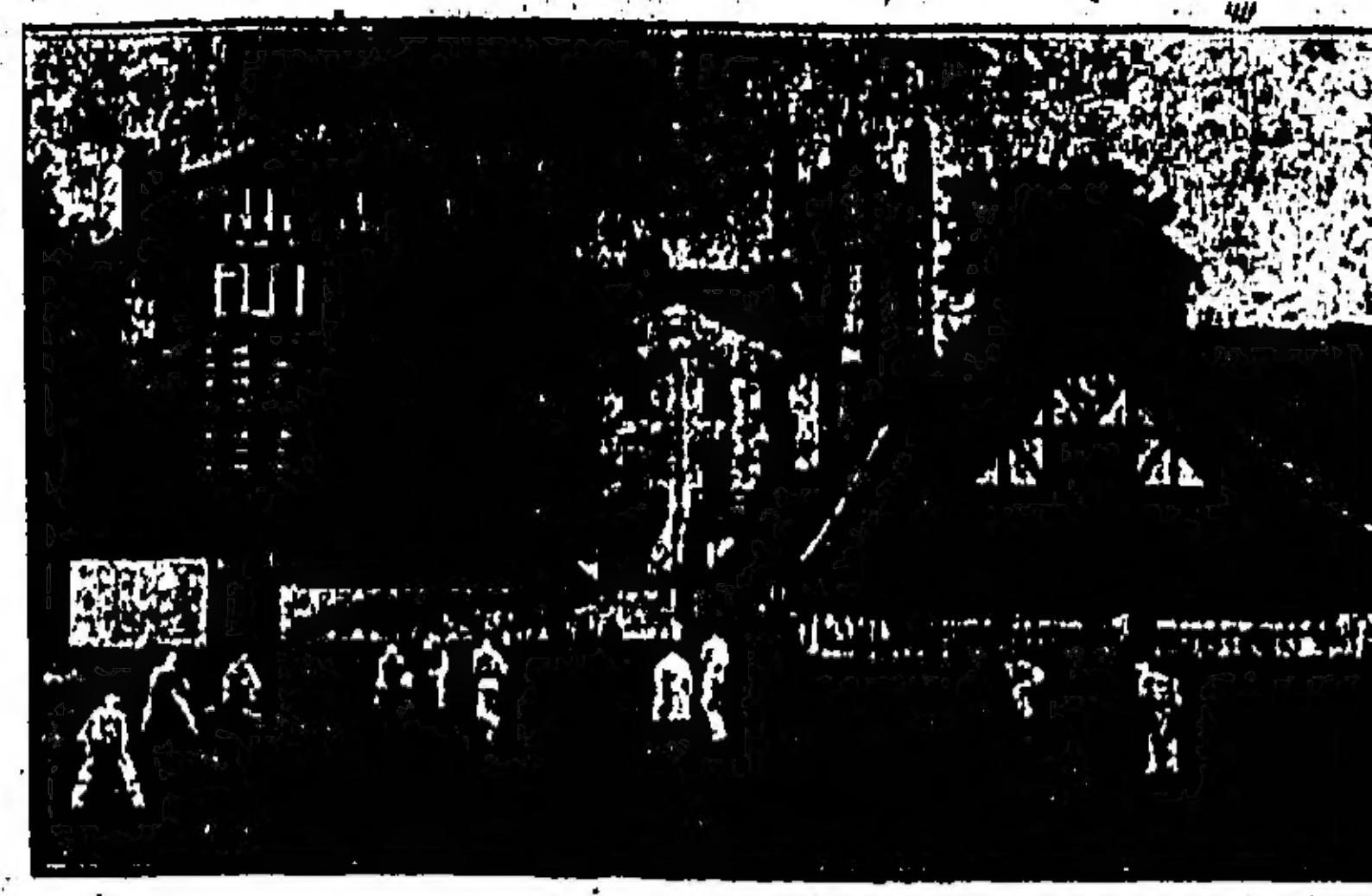
Beryl said good-night to Prentiss with a detachment of mind that pleased Irene who thought it was due to plague. Then she went directly to her own room, refusing to gossip with Irene about the party and Prentiss Gaylord.

Thank heaven, there was one real blessing the old house afforded. That was a room of one's own.

Beryl thought as she closed the door behind her that she'd turn tiger cat if forced to share a room with Irene.

Alone, she found that she was too

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT CRICKET.



Westminster School and Stowe School at cricket on the former's ground. The Victoria Tower of the House of Parliament can be seen in the background. ("Times" copyright).



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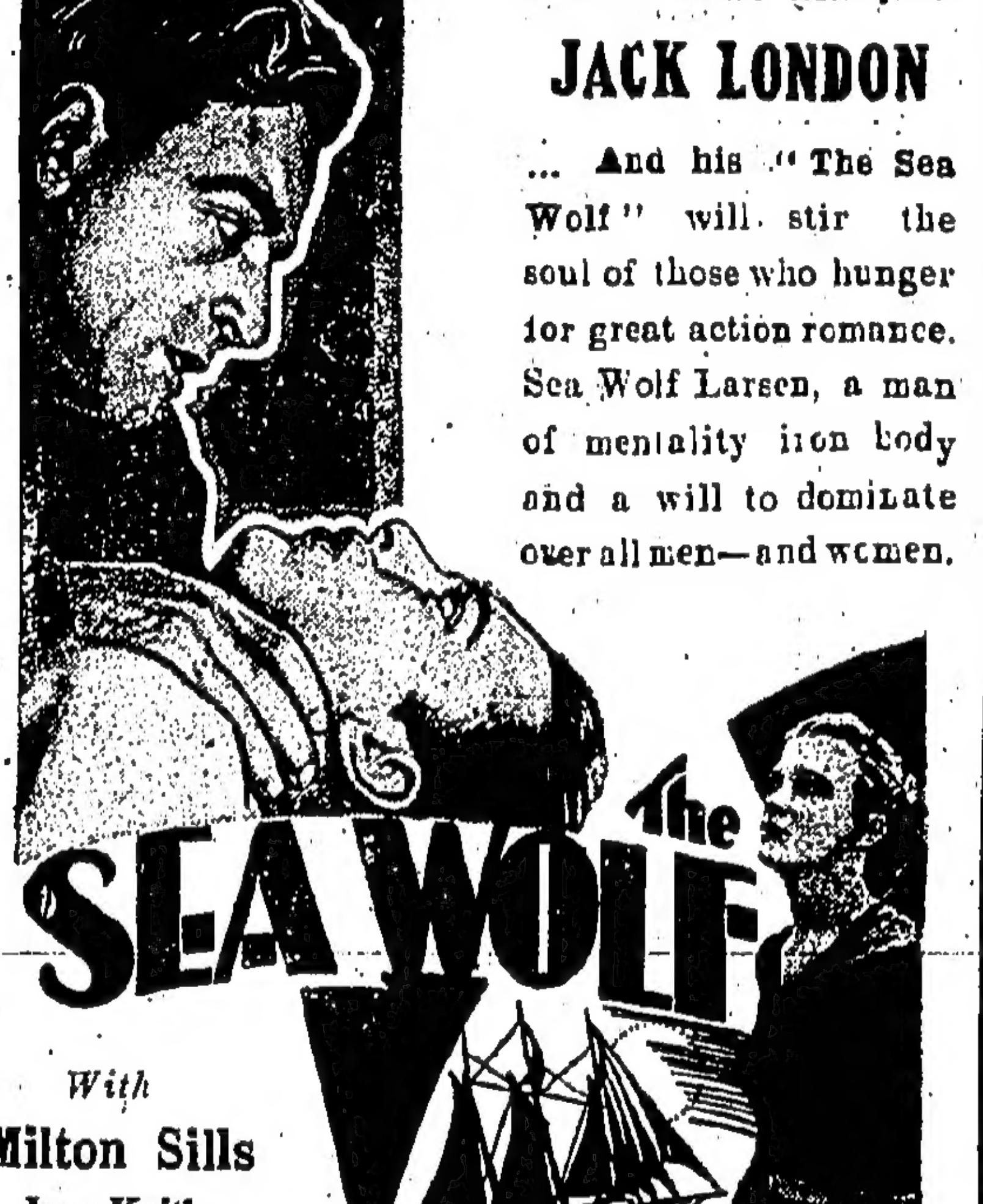
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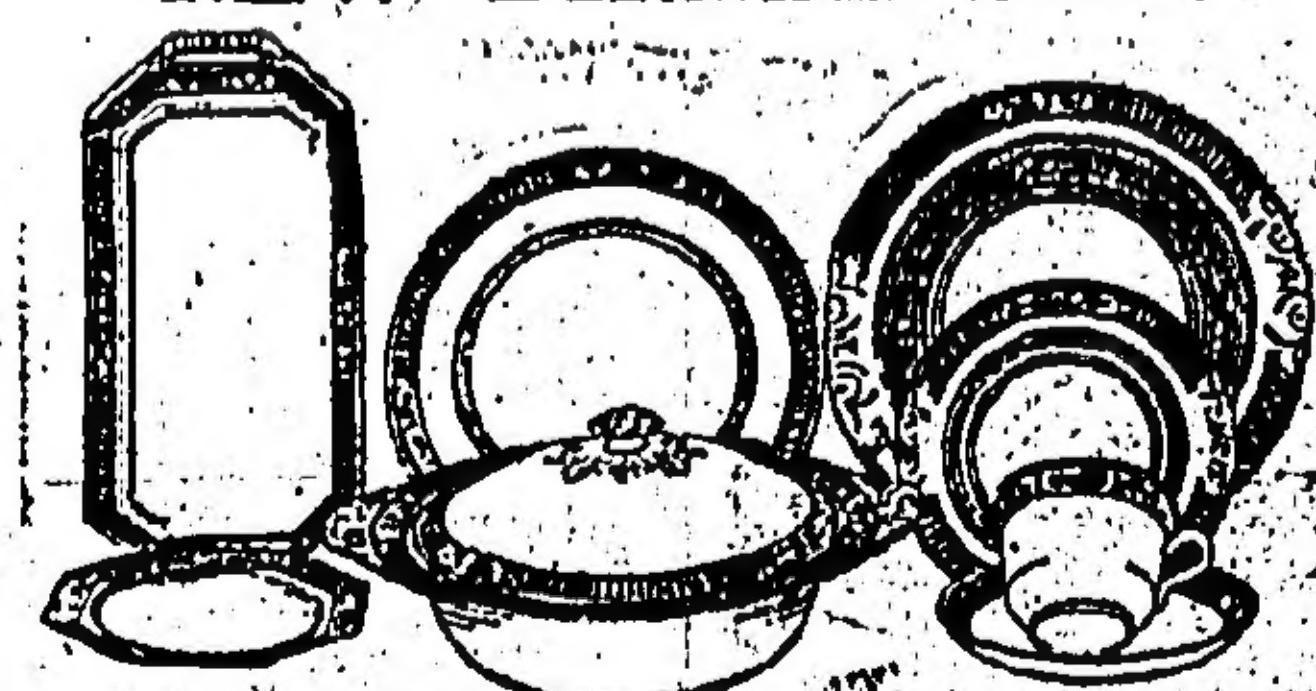
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The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 10th August, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th July, to SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1931.

## CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

## Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Building (5th floor) Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 28th July, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 28th February, 1931, and of electing additional directors, if thought fit, and also electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th July, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HENRY LOWCOCK,  
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Hongkong, 13th July, 1931.

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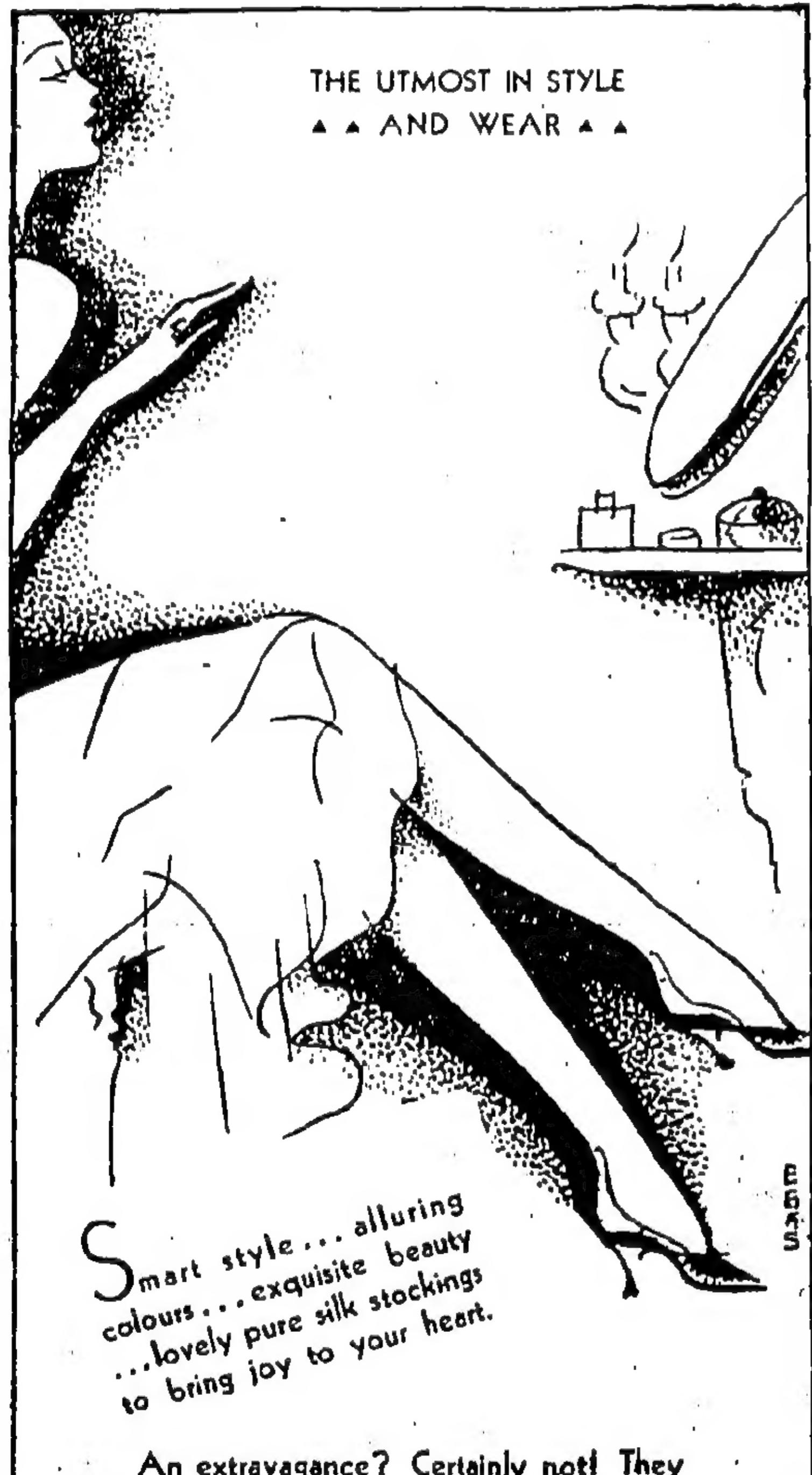
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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Smart Lines in Newest Bathing Costumes.



By Joan Savoy.

Pick your bathing suit this summer so you'll be in the swim of fashion.

You may just as well Good-living, smartly-cut suits of one bright colour are not at all very high priced this year as they were last.

Usually, to be really frank, bathing suits are picked for their looks and their looks alone. Often this makes you feel as though you have a lot of excess baggage when you are sun-tanned skin.

Must Be Practical.

The real test of a suit is its fit. Fit for looking at out of the water. Fit to swim in, once you have dived off the spring board.

### THE TREATMENT OF CUTS.

(By a Family Doctor.)

The reason why so many "cuts" fester is because they have been neglected or maltreated. Suppose, for example, one of the family cuts his finger with the bread knife or on broken glass. The principles of treatment are three in number—to avoid introducing germs into the wound, to remove any germs that may be lurking in the surrounding skin, and kill any germs which may have already got into the wound.

In order to avoid introducing germs into the wound, the cut should not be inspected with the field tendons may have been fingers either of the wounded injured. Finally, a piece of

Next to fit, try to get one that has a possible suntan back. You can get them with no back at all, have a strap or two, and these are surprisingly comfortable. You can get others with a zipper back, which let you open your suit for tanning, close it for swimming.

There is a lot of talk about white suits, but many coloured ones are seen. A new tone is rose. Not pink, but rather a rich beigeish rose that goes beautifully with our sun-tanned skin.

In Princess Lines.

One of these is a backless one-piece with trunks fitted in princess line to look like a cute flaring skirt. There is a low rounded

"warrior" or of the over-enthusiastic first-aid expert; it should not be probed with an improvised or unsterilised instrument, nor should it be sucked under the misconception that suction stops the bleeding and removes the poison.

In order to remove germs from the surrounding skin, the skin around the wound should be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water, and, if possible, nail brush.

If any germs which may

already be present in the wound

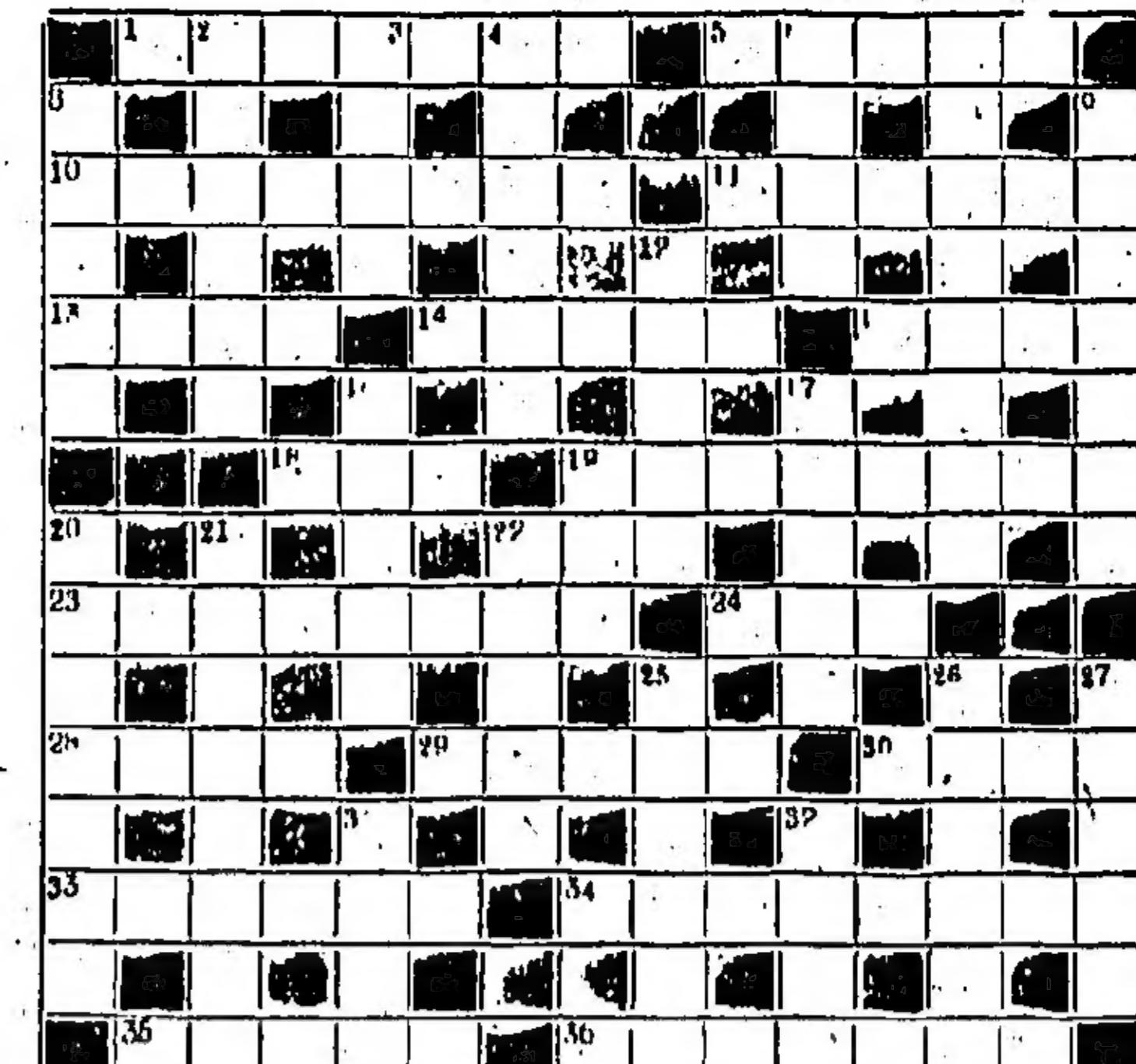
should be killed by applying some antiseptic, of which iodine is an excellent form.

The finger is put through all its movements, for if the cut has been a deep one, one of the superficial tendons may have been injured. Finally, a piece of

bandage is applied to the wound, which is then covered with a clean bandage. In order to encourage healing the bandage should be dispensed with as soon as possible, and it is a good plan to leave the wound uncovered in bed at night after the skin edges have once come together and become sticky.

Should the wound become septic, throbbing pain will be felt, and in that case fomentations, wrung out very dry, applied very hot and changed every four hours, will do much to relieve the pain and keep the wound clean. They should not, however, be persisted in for too long otherwise the skin will become soggy and lose its resistance. The finger should also be immobilised on a splint and the arm kept in a sling should sepsis set in. Begin treatment at once, and do not delay a visit to the doctor should complications arise.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## ACROSS

- You need not be aboard a boat to see the ill these cause afloat.
- Drink its reverse on a hot day and proclaim it royal.
- The loss in one of our leading industries is enormous.
- A vessel that sounds very wellerish.
- English river.
- Einstein notwithstanding, within two yards becomes one.
- Vehicle.
- I prefer my ointment without it.
- Scottish town, famed (according to the schoolboy) for its particularly fine silver.
- I never heard of anyone quite this throwing one.
- Cense to cause annoyance and expose to risk.
- Has boring possibilities.
- Sportmen do not consider this game—they are wrong.
- Look it up in your list of palindromes.
- Has a tongue but cannot speak.
- Brile.
- This kind of speech had a good run in the Hindu.
- The creature that was once most attached to sick mortals.
- High, flat and no longer living in a Pyrenean resort.

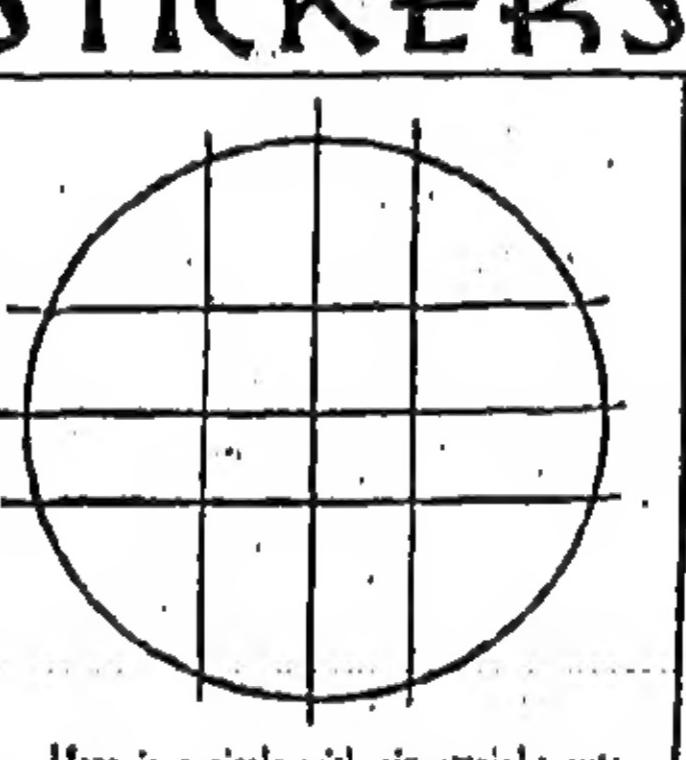
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- Too often associated with gains.
- The word women love best.
- A little beast that will better bear painting when beheaded.
- The "come-back" of nature.
- A sea that sounds rather like a good place for storage.

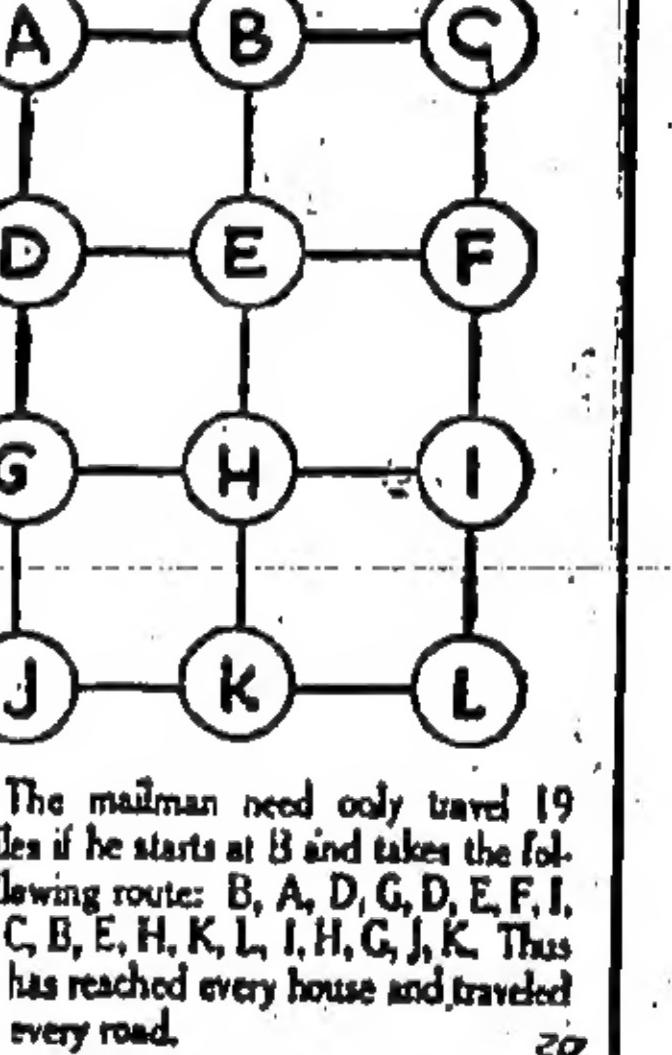
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Yesterday's Solution



Here is a circle with six straight cuts made through it, which divide the circle into 16 parts. What is the highest number of pieces you can get by six straight cuts?



The mailman need only travel 19 miles if he starts at B and takes the following route: B, A, D, G, D, E, F, I, F, C, B, E, H, K, L, I, H, G, J, K. Thus he has reached every house and traveled on every road.

### STICKERS

CHIANG SAID TO BE RECRUITING.

The Government states that Chiang Kai-shek is recruiting bandits in Yunnan with the object of using them to attack Kwangsi, so as to hinder the latter from launching the Northern expedition. It is, however, very difficult to send arms to Junman, the only way being via Indo-China. Most of the Yunnan generals are loyal to Canton except Lung Yun, the Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, whose attitude is still uncertain.

The return of General Chuang Fat-luwei from Hongkong augurs for the early start of the Northern expedition.

General Ho Chien refuses to permit Nanking troops from entering

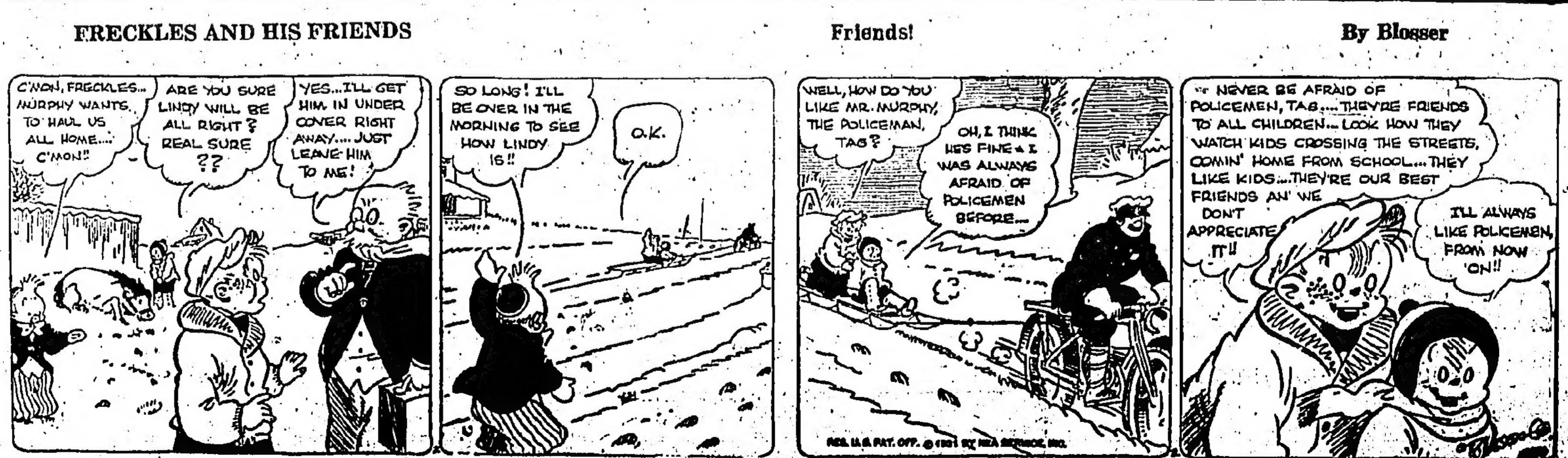
### TAKEN BY BANDITS.

#### AMERICAN MISSIONARY IN FUKIEN CAPTURED.

Peking, July 14.—An American missionary, Rev. Lacey Sites, of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, was captured by bandits on the 8th inst., in the Kutien district, North Fukien.—Reuters.

Huang, as he claims he can resist the Liang-Kwang forces. It seems that in case Canton mobilises against Nanking, its forces will have a right of way through Hunan, as Ho Chien only recently sent a delegate to Canton assuring his support.

By Blogger



**The Benefits of Alcohol.**

"Now," thundered the teetotal lecturer at his somewhat weary audience, "can any person here give me a solitary instance of any good results attained by consuming alcohol?" "Yes," replied a countryman. "My own father drank three gills of whisky a day, and lived to the age of 80, and—" "But shouted the tempestuous lecturer, "If he had not drunk the whisky he might have lived to a 100!" "You didn't let me finish," came the reply. "When my father died, he was buried at his own special request at the bottom of our garden, and when, some six years later, the railway company bought our land for their new line, we exhumed the old boy, and by gad! he was even then a better-looking specimen of a man than you are now."

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1931.

**TUBERCULOSIS.**

The situation which Malaya has to face in regard to the scourge of tuberculosis is by no means dissimilar to that which exists here in Hongkong. In both the one place and the other, tubercular diseases take a terrible toll of death every year, and in neither of them is there any special institution at which patients may receive treatment. The yearly average of deaths in the Straits Settlements, we notice, is about 2,700, which works out at about 2.7 per cent. of the population. That is about the same figure as Hongkong. Here in this Colony, however, tuberculosis is easily the disease with the highest mortality, accounting for over 12 per cent. of the total deaths, deaths. In Malaya, we believe, in Malaya, we believe, malaria has an even higher mortality rate than that. The probability, however, is that both in the case of the Straits Settlements and Hongkong, the incidence of the disease is far greater than the death statistics indicate, since so many Chinese, who contract the disease return to their native country when it is apparent that there is no hope of recovery.

The problem is admittedly a difficult one. It is true, as the official reply to questions in the Singapore Legislative Council recently indicated, that much of the value of treatment in clinics would be nullified when patients returned to insanitary homes. It is for this reason that the Singapore authorities do not intend at the moment establishing clinics. It is suggested that this step should be left over, until housing conditions improve.

That, however, merely means an indefinite shelving of the problem. Neither here nor in Malaya is the overcrowding question one which will be quickly overcome. We therefore find ourselves, in agreement with the Chinese member of the Straits Council who urged that both protective and curative measures should go hand in hand. It is interesting to recall that so long ago as 1923 a special Tuberculosis Committee in Singapore urged the establishment of special hospitals in order that tubercular cases might be segregated so as not to

be source of infection to patients of existing institutions. Nothing in that line has, however, yet been done. The Government seems nevertheless, to have in mind the eventual erection of a big central sanatorium for the whole of Malaya, but, pending its provision, a small institution is to be erected. This, whilst not all that might be wished, is step in the right direction, and one of which Hongkong might well take note.

The trouble, both in Hongkong and Malaya, is that people who contract the disease seldom go into hospital until they are in a very advanced state, when their cure is practically an impossibility. That they constitute a risk to others, there can be no doubt. But even such hospital accommodation as is available is utterly inadequate for even the measure of alleviative treatment which is possible. It was stated in a Hongkong medical report some little time ago that the hospital accommodation here, all told, is only one bed per 1,200 of the population, and that it was obvious, therefore, that the majority of the sufferers must struggle against the ravages of their afflictions in crowded tenement houses under conditions which leave little hope of recovery. Sufficient has been written to indicate the seriousness of the problem and the difficulties of solving it. None the less, the time must come when the issue will have to be faced. Apart from the poor sufferers themselves, there is the even larger question of the menace which the spreading of the disease constitutes to the public health. Not until some special, definite measures are taken to combat the scourge, can it be said that the authorities are alive to the dangers of the situation.

Cinema as Educator.

Much interest has been aroused in scholastic circles by the appearance of a catalogue giving a long list of educational films devised for use in schools and which opens amazing vistas to the mind of one who got his "three R's" in the good old way. Consider the possibilities of the school-room cinema. What could not be done with it? Could any book or black-board talk hope to compete with a well-made film? Look back at your own school days. You studied, among other things, geography for long months, poring over uninteresting books and emerging, possibly, with only the haziest idea, after all, of the world you live in. Can you imagine getting geography through the cinema? Would not a batch of selected films inform a child about this world in a way that few books could never equal? Furthermore, the child would remember what he learned—and he would look forward to the next lesson. Not all aspects of geography nor all lessons could be taught that way, of course. Such bug-bears of childhood as arithmetic, spelling and grammar can never be sugar-coated very much. But plenty of things could be taught through the films. A child could be informed about this world and the people who live in it, and the work could be done quickly and thoroughly. The cinema can be one of the greatest allies the school teacher ever had. When we finally get used to its fullest potentialities, it is safe to say that school children will not be half as eager for holiday time to come around.

**WATER LEVELS.**

**DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH  
AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July	July
West River at Shihling	18	14
North River at Samshui	—	21.7
North River at Tsingyuen	12.9	13.2
East River at Shekling	0.0	7.1
The level at Shihling on the 12th inst. was 20.6 and at Tsingyuen on the 11th inst. the level was 10.3.		
The highest levels recorded are: Shihling, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Shekling, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shekling.		

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**DAY BY DAY**

SOME, WHENEVER THEY SEE ANY GOOD TO BE DONE, OR EVIL TO BE REMEDIED, WOULD WILLINGLY INSTITUTE THE GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE THE BUSINESS.—John Stuart Mill.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation advertise that an interim dividend of £1 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the half year ending June 30, 1931.

The Netherland Indian Government has declared Swatow to be an infected port on account of cholera on the 11th July. The port of Amoy has been declared free of plague on the same date.

Resulting from the taking of Adahin, a young Chinese, named Wong Kat, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital from the Tsimshing Housing House on the waterfront last night. His condition is said not to be serious.

In fact, he is the only book about Russia which gives you the impression that its author did not have his sense of humour confiscated at the Customs barrier.

Over and over again he cites exquisitely amusing examples of Bolshevik pomposity, of snobbishness disguised under a proletarian cloak.

In the train to Moscow, for example, he discovers special carriages set aside for Civil Servants, who all carry little satchels containing State documents.

These innocent-looking satchels are the emblems of Communistic aristocracy, though the Bolsheviks would murder you if you suggested class distinctions.

He says:

"As I lay on my bed, I meditated with morose satisfaction on the ingenuity of men, who is such a bitter enemy to equality that he is prepared to descend to the lowest depths and to the most base forms of cunning in order to establish class distinctions."

Wong Lai, a workman at the Tukoo Soo Refinery, was the victim of a shipboard attack last night, when he was caught in some machinery and suffered a lacerated wound which necessitated surgical attention at the Government Civil Hospital.

St. Andrew's Club are holding a debate on Monday at 9 p.m. The subject will be: "That Man should be prepared to descend to the lowest depths and to the most base forms of cunning in order to establish class distinctions."

Wong Lai, charged with the larceny of 19 feet of chain from on board the s.s. Tilawa yesterday, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. He was arrested on the Kowloon godown wharf with the chain in his possession. Two previous convictions were admitted.

There was one case of cerebrospinal meningitis reported to the health authorities on Monday. The completed returns for last week show four cases of diphtheria, three fatal cases of typhoid, (one imported), one case of paratyphoid, and one fatal case of puerperal fever. There were 57 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Found wandering in a seemingly aimless manner at the Kowloon Godown wharf yesterday, a Chinese woman was taken to the Police Station by a watchman. There she told the police that she had had the intention of committing suicide and was deliberating over the step when she was questioned by the watchman. The woman, who gave her name as Young Choi-ching and her age as 33, said that she was a married woman and living at 167, Temple Street. Her case has been sent referred to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

The following letter has been sent to the Commander-in-Chief, China Command, by Mr. A. E. Monswaring: "The members of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (Grand Lodge of England), China, have been anxiously awaiting news of the rescue of the Naval Ratings who went down in H.M.S. Poseidon. Unfortunately the good news, which was anticipated, will never arrive, and on behalf of the members of the R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) China I extend to you and the relatives, their very deepest sympathy in the sad disaster of June 9th, 1931 when 18 members of H.M.S. Poseidon lost their lives, among whom were four members of the R.A.O.B. G.L.E."

When is the Revolution going to come in Europe?" asks one of these ladies.

# Oh! Those Snobbish Bolsheviks.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

THE astonishing thing about "I Went to Russia," by Lynn O'Flaherty is that its author, who was one of the most notorious Sinn Feiners, has not been bambooed by the Bolsheviks.

Which was not quite the reply she expected.

Mr. O'Flaherty lost his temper sometimes—a thing which very few writers about Russia appear to have had the courage to do. He lost it very badly in the hotel in Leningrad where an insolent Bolshevik waiter refused to give him breakfast. He shouted at the waiter.

"You must not shout," said the man. "It is contrary to the rules governing Russian hotels."

"Go to the devil," I said. "Thank you," he said calmly. "The devil does not exist, so I do not fear him."

"The devil he doesn't," I replied. "He lost his temper, too, with the Dostoevsky-looking young woman who trailed him up and down the Revolutionary museum. "Let's get out of here," he said. "It's desolate."

"Yes," she moaned. "all life is desolate."

"Oh, damn that for a tune!" he cried. "Life is not desolate. Let's find a field somewhere, or a river with running water . . . ."

Nor was he particularly pleased by the Bolshevik attempts to entertain him. At the cinema, for example.

The Bolsheviks have decided that the only films that are worthy of being shown are propaganda films. If you can write the story of Cinderella so that it will heighten the intensity of the "class war" you will get your film produced. If you just write the story of Cinderella, you won't.

Therefore Mr. O'Flaherty, who admitted to a regrettable penchant for Charlie Chaplin, was not greatly amused when he was taken to films dealing with the Russian Revolution.

Nor was he greatly impressed when, during a nerve-wracking taxi-ride over the mountainous streets of Moscow, his companion expressed to him the astonishing view that as a writer he must "learn a new ideology and write for the Revolution only." Otherwise literature is useless.

Imagination boggles at the idea of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse under a Bolshevik regime, if he were told that he must "write for the Revolution only."

In fact, one realises that if the Russians had possessed a P. G. Wodehouse they would never have had a revolution at all.

I do not wish to convey the impression that this is a flippant book. It is nothing of the sort.

I regard this book as by far the best book on Russia, of its class, that has yet appeared. It is written with brilliance and humour, and there is the echo of the author's challenging personality in every line.

**PHIPPS sees some  
CONTORTIONS ON A  
BOWLING GREEN.**

Mr. Lansbury's official title is First Commissioner of Works, but it ought to be First Commissioner of Play. "Great Open Spaces" is Mr. Lansbury's war-cry though some have pointed to his side whiskers and accused him of not practising what he preaches. Nevertheless, as George, Archduke of Hyde Park, he is a popular potentate.

Yesterday's sun drew me inevitably to Lansbury. Past the putting green and the open-air restaurant I went, over the Serpentine. The turf comes from Cumberland, but most of its patrons live a bit nearer. It is certainly as scrupulously massaged as any other green it has been my privilege to see.

The green is divided into six "rinks," on four of which play was in progress yesterday. From the shade of the little pavilion which has also sprung up at a touch of the First Commissioner's wand, I watched four elderly men, two young men and two girls getting bowl-legged and thoroughly enjoying it.

To the unbiased observer Bowls looks a simple game—that is if you merely watch the "woods". But if you study the players, you realise simultaneously why the game is not (Continued on Page 7).



"Tell you what I'll do—if you want a chance to think it over, I'll promise not to sell this place before to-morrow morning."

**WOMEN BLAMED IN WILL.**

"ONLY WANTED MONEY,"  
SAYS TESTATOR.

**FATHER'S REBUKE:**

The conduct of two women members of the family during the illness preceding the death of his son in 1920 is criticized by the late Tsang Yuk-ying, alias Kee Fook, alias Tsang Sam, in his third will. Testator, who made three wills altogether, died at No. 12, Third Street, Saing-pung, on February 9, this year, leaving local estate worth \$21,000.

Probate of the wills has been granted to Tsang Wai-kwong, son, living at the Saing-pung address.

In the course of his third will testator states: "These two women, at the time when Siu Lan was dying, were malevolent and treated him very unkindly. Every day they set apart one bowl and one pair of chopsticks for Siu Lan. They dared not come near to look after him. If they happened to touch him or his bed cover with their hands, they would immediately wash their hands with disrepect. They only wanted money; they did not want to see the dying man."

First Lieut. Jose Maria Lopes, engineer of the Portuguese Navy, who died intestate at No. 8, Cai-enda do Patz, Macao, on June 6, 1929, left Hongkong estate which had been valued at \$23,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Carlos Augusto de Rosa, exchange broker, of Alexandra Building.

Hongkong estate worth \$10,000 was left by the late Li Chan-pui, alias Li Chan-ping, married woman, who died intestate on or about May 16, 1931, at No. 77, Caine Road. Letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Li Fu-hau, of the Caine Road address.

**KEEPER BATES OF WHIPSNADE.****MAN WHO RAN HIS OWN "ZOO."**

A few years ago a well-known Alderman (now dead) of Leeds City Council, on being asked at a Government Inquiry his authority to speak on behalf of Leeds, replied: "I am Leeds." In the same way Keeper Bates, of Whipsnade, is Whipsnade.

Bates was formerly a farm hand in Whipsnade. He was passionately fond of animals. He kept in the garden of his cottage every kind of animal that can be kept in an English back-garden—dogs, cats, white mice, tortoises &c.—and dreamed of leaving his cattle and sheep and trying his hand with lions and elephants. The villagers always spoke of his collection as the Whipsnade Zoo.

The day came when the Zoological Society of London bought the farm on which Bates worked. Dr. Vever, who has been so largely instrumental in building up Whipsnade, hearing of his "way with animals," engaged him as a keeper on trial. Today he is Keeper Bates, assistant to the Superintendent, and in complete charge of all mammals at Whipsnade.

Every animal in the place responds to his call. "Send for Bates" is a password at the new Zoo.

To go round the estate with him is an education. A sharp whistle and a timber wolf appeared as it by magic from some pine woods. Behind her half a dozen cubs lurched and rolled their uncertain way. Mother wolf accepted a peanut, but sternly repressed a similar unusual taste in her offspring.

**ZEBRAS AT THE GALLOP.**

Round the corner, Teddy, for years the pet bear of Lady Yule, saw us coming. He left his fruitless chase of a black colleague and begged for the ubiquitous pea-nut. Another sharp whistle brought two zebras, father and son, from the far end of their big paddock to the rails at the gallop. More pea-nuts and a great deal of nose-rubbing and other manifestations of affection.

In the bluebell wood—or rather in what the Bank Holiday crowds have left of it—a kangaroo and a wallaby left the security of the undergrowth and literally swarmed on Keeper Bates. Pea-nuts again.

Every morning, in company with the Superintendent, Keeper Bates makes a "veterinary round" of the entire estate, treating any casualties on the spot. Flints. In a camel's pad, a little interior disorder suffered by lion, obstetric attention for a white deer—it is all the same.

And a year ago Keeper Bates ploughed these very fields and was laughed at for his tiny "Whipsnade Zoo."

**A DIRTY BAKERY.****ALEXANDRA CAFE FINED THIS MORNING.****DECOMPOSED DOUGH.**

The licensee of the Alexandra Cafe appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court, this morning, on a summons accusing him of failing to maintain the bakehouse of the Cafe in a clean condition.

The defendant intimated that at the time the Sanitary Inspector visited the premises both he and the person responsible were away from the Colony.

Sanitary Inspector Allen told the Court that the bakehouse was inspected on June 26, and it was found to be in a dirty and insanitary condition. Ants were climbing over the table while decomposed dough was found in the crevices of the table, with the house in a generally dirty condition. The licensee was shown the premises and he promised to clean the bakehouse. The table had since been covered and the place was much cleaner.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

**STABILISING COAL MARKETS.****GOOD PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT**

London, July 13.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding an International Agreement to stabilize coal markets, the Mines Secretary, Mr. Shinwell, said the negotiations now rested with the coal owners. He believed there was an excellent opportunity of concluding an agreement which might help the coal industry.

**SUSSEX GOING STRONG.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

**BOWLEY AND "DULEEP."**

Brilliant Batting Aids Sussex To Win.

Treating the Essex attack with scant respect, Sussex piled on such a huge score in their first innings that it only required Tate's bowling effort to assure them of a handsome victory. This they gained, winning by an innings and 63 runs.

Bowley and Duleepainjil were the star performers at the crease, the professional compiling a characteristic 137 and the Indian again excelling to contribute 133.

Some magnificent bowling by Maurice Tate, who captured 6 wickets for 50 runs, saw Essex sent back in their first reply for 187 runs, and follow-on they failed badly to save an outright defeat, being dismissed for 227.

**BOGEY'S FAREWELL.**

Surrey Upset Traditions At Blackheath.

No longer can Kent reply on the "bogey" of Blackheath to win for them their annual home match against Surrey. The London team upset all past associations with the Rectory Field by defeating the Hop County by six wickets.

It was a match characterized by low scores. Kent, batting first, could only total 207, to which Surrey replied with 298.

The home county's second venture did not prove any more successful, and as a matter of fact, it was almost entirely thanks to Frank Woolley that the score reached 216. He hit up a delightful 94, and was distinctly unlucky in missing his century.

Surrey made light of their task, hitting off the required 127 runs for the loss of four wickets,

who were defeated by an innings and 76 runs.

In addition to being top scorer of the day with a well compiled 101, he carried off the chief bowling honours in the Northants' first innings, securing half the wickets for a fraction over seven runs apiece.

Northants' initial knock realised 183, due to Wyatt's trundling, and Warwick made such a strong reply, that the closure was applied after the score had reached 368 for 7 wickets. Wyatt batted in great style for his 161, and remained undefeated.

Foster achieved the bowling honours when Northants made their endeavour to save the innings defeat, and failed. He captured five wickets for 31 runs, and was mainly responsible for Northants' dismissal for 109.

**UNAVAILING EFFORT.**

Genry Bowls Well But Fails to Avert Defeat.

A typical piece of bowling by Geary, though allowing Leicester to dismiss Worcester for 145 in their second innings, failed to save his side from defeat on first innings.

Worcester collected 231 in their first knock, and then, thanks to Root and Perks, dismissed their opponents for exactly 125 runs less. Root returned an analysis of 5 for 28, and Perks secured four wickets for 30 runs.

Geary accomplished his devastating work in the second innings, but the effort came too late. His seven for 54 entailed the dismissal of Worcester for 145.

**RAIN HAMPERS RESULT.**

Glamorgan Takes Points From Somerset.

With rain completely washing out play on the last day, there was not the slightest chance of a definite result in the meeting at Cardiff between Glamorgan and Somerset.

Sufficient time, however, was allowed for Glamorgan to secure a

first innings advantage. Batting first, they helped themselves to a total of 232, Wellard taking 5 for 79, and then, thanks to Ryan's trundling, dismissed-Somerset for 185. The Welsh county's bowler took 6 wickets for 94 runs. Before close of play on the second day, Glamorgan hit up 47 runs for the loss of two wickets in their second innings.

**BATSMEN'S SUPREME.**

Nearly 900 Runs Scored in Two Innings.

Batsmen had matters all their own way in a match in which Lancashire, freed from county cricket worries for a time, entertained the New Zealand tourists.

Once again it was an occasion for New Zealand to declare their innings, and then discover themselves in arrears. After making light of the Northern county's attack, and taking from it 410 runs for 9 wickets, the closure was applied. T. C. Lowry played a true captain's part by hitting up 92, and Weir, scored fine 101. Hodgson returned the excellent bowling figures of 5 wickets for 93 runs.

Lancashire, indulging in the new style of eye-free cricket, soon reduced the tourists' attack to impotence, and when the last wicket fell had scored 487. Hallows led the way with a score of 115, and Paynter followed suit with a well-compiled 102.

New Zealand continued to show disrespect for the home bowlers, and in their second knock reached an aggregate of 306 for eight wickets. —Reuter.

**SHEFFIELD STRUGGLE.**

Yorks and Notts Match Spotted by Rain.

Derbyshire, clinging to a useful lead of 100-odd runs on the first innings, succeeded in taking the full complement of points from Hampshire by 145 runs.

Throughout the match, bowlers held the upper hand, and, after Derby had collected 221 runs in their first occupation of the crease, this allowing Baring to return the figures of 5 for 85, they dismissed Hants for a miserable 137. Townsend doing the damage by taking 6 wickets for 23 runs.

Derby had an unpleasant experience in their second innings, being dismissed for 168, but their attack again rose to the occasion, and sent back the homesters for 107.

**SURPRISE FOR HANTS.**

Severe Defeat At Hands Of Derby.

Summoned for failing to take the necessary precautions whilst blasting on the hillside at Tai Hang, Causeway Bay, a contractor who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was fined \$75.

Sub-inspector Roger informed his Worship that during blasting operation on June 27 last a piece of stone entered the servants' quarters of a house in Dragon Terrace about 100 yards from the scene of the blasting. It struck the amah's bed, and the servant who was in the room at the time had been greatly terrified by the incident.

Another piece of stone had struck the window sill of the first floor.

Summoned for keeping an unregistered *mai tsai*, a married woman of 30, Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, was fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court, this morning.

Although the girl was given household work to do she admitted, in evidence, that she was generally well treated by the defendant, whom she described as her mother by adoption.

Convicted on a charge of unlawful possession, Lai Li-ching, who was arrested on Sunday for stealing a bicycle belonging to Mr. Roy Kirman, of 32, Morrison Hill Road, was bound over by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, his Worship taking the defendant's youth into consideration. He was bound over on two separate sureties of \$100 each, signed by two friends.

**WYATT'S GOOD FORM.**

Fine Performance with Bat and Ball.

R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire skipper, was the outstanding figure in their match with Northants.

**RADIO BROADCAST****A RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice.

7.05-7.50 p.m. Variety.

Band-The Nightingales and the Frogs.

Band-The Parade of the Tin Soldiers.

The Band of H. M. Royal Air Force.

Humorous Song-What Wouldn't I Do For That Man?

Humorous Song-You're in Love and I'm in Love.

Ruth Etting.

Organ Solo-Good Friends.

Organ Solo-Drink, Brothers Drink.

Terence Casey.

Descriptive Sketch-An Old Time "Sing-Song."

Charles Coborn in the Chair.

Saxophone Solo-Llewellyn Waltz.

Saxophone Solo-Souvenir.

Rudy Wiedeef.

Vocal-Duet-River, Stay Way From My Door.

Vocal-Duet-I'll Keep You in My Heart Always.

Layton and Johnstone.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.50-8.15 p.m. Octets.

Extase (Gamel).

Serenade (Gounod arr. Scar).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Minuet Sicilienne (Squire and Hart).

Minuet in D (Mozart arr.).

Willoughby.

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Twilight on the Waters (Squire).

The Picannimines' Picnic (Squire).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.15-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Norwegian Dance No. 1, in D Minor (Grieg).

Norwegian Dance No. 2, in A Major (Grieg).

George Schneevoigt and The London Symphony Orchestra.

9.00-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Miss Gladys Cole will play Selections on a Giant Piano-Accordian, alternated by Columbia Records.

1. Rio Rita Selections.

2. Oriental (Cali).

Valse Bleue (Drigo-Auer).

Efrem Zimbalist (Violinist).

3. Humoresque (Dvorak).

4. Andante (Granados-Zigñen).

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## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCH RESUMED.

### YACHT CLUB LOSE TO K.B.G.C.

Abandoned on account of rain on July 4 when the game was half way through, the second division lawn bowls match between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was completed yesterday on the former's ground.

The Kowloon Bowling Green were 11 shots up when the match was abandoned, and at the end of the game yesterday they finished 13 shots ahead of their opponents.

The full scores were as follows:

Bowling Green	Yacht Club
C. S. Bent	E. B. Reed
B. Wylie	A. Cockayne
G. E. F. Thompson	E. W. Carpenter
W. S. Drake	P. W. Ramsey
H. F. Stoneham	A. Murdoch
W. Venables	F. Sutton
W. E. Hale	A. T. Hamilton
A. W. E.	
Davidson	A. Stevenson
F. V. Whitta	N. V. A. Croucher
G. J. Chambers	N. Currie
J. G. Meyer	J. W. Bommar
F. L. Rapley	22 W. Muegge
	18
	59
	46

K.B.G.C.'s Teams for Saturday. The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. the Police (away)—S. Eccleshall, G. B. Sheriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (skip); A. K. Taylor, T. S. W. West, G. B. Roylance and D. F. Warren (skip); G. J. Chambers, R. S. Neuboh, E. W. L. Hogan and L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v. Civil Service (home),

H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W.

E. Hodge and A. E. W. Davidson

(skip); C. S. Bent, G. E. F. Thompson

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week's instalment of reparations.

It is, however, true that the

British Government is of opinion

that it would be a useful gesture

on the part of Germany if she

were to give up her battleship

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(Continued from Page 1.)

authorised the Government to declare a Bank Holiday to-day and to-morrow.

All Banks in Hungary have likewise been closed by Decree until Friday as a precautionary measure against the effects of the German crisis. The German Cabinet, which is in almost continuous session, has been in consultation with Dr. Luther, of the Reichsbank, who returned by air from Basle at mid-day.

London Stock Markets were much steadier to-day. Though dull, pending developments in the German crisis, there was a check to the price fall and, in a few actions, quotations improved. In Foreign Exchanges, the German Mark strengthened.

Press telegrams from Berlin say that further discussions between the President of the Reichsbank, the Cabinet and Party Leaders are taking place. A new Emergency Decree is being prepared. The Basle discussions have clearly shown the Government that they must deal first with the steps Germany can take to help herself.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Bathing Complaint.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir—I should like to draw attention to the following paragraph which appears in the *Government Gazette*:

"No. 427. During the months of May to October inclusive, no launch or motorboat shall lie or anchor in Lai Tang Wan. (Island Bay.)"

Thus the Government proceeds with its policy of depriving the Colony of bathing facilities. In the past, various beaches on Hongkong and Kowloon were taken from the public and launch picnics debarred from Stonecutter's Bay this year, as everyone knows, Taiwan was sold and the excuse given that it was not sufficiently patronised. Those who frequented this beach last year and often found it crowded made a prodigious effort to believe this but were effectively prevented when it appeared that the Government, when challenged, was apparently afraid to quote figures.

Now launch picnics are warned off Island Bay. Perhaps the Bay is too much patronised! But we need not expect logic from those who have so little care for equity.

It may be that the Government will preserve what it supposes to be a dignified reticence as to the reasons for holding "Trespassers will be Prosecuted" at Island Bay, on the principle *Si lenius philosophus monachus*, a suitable motto for the Sphinx, perhaps, but not that which has built up Britannia's reputation for justice and fair play to the under-dog.

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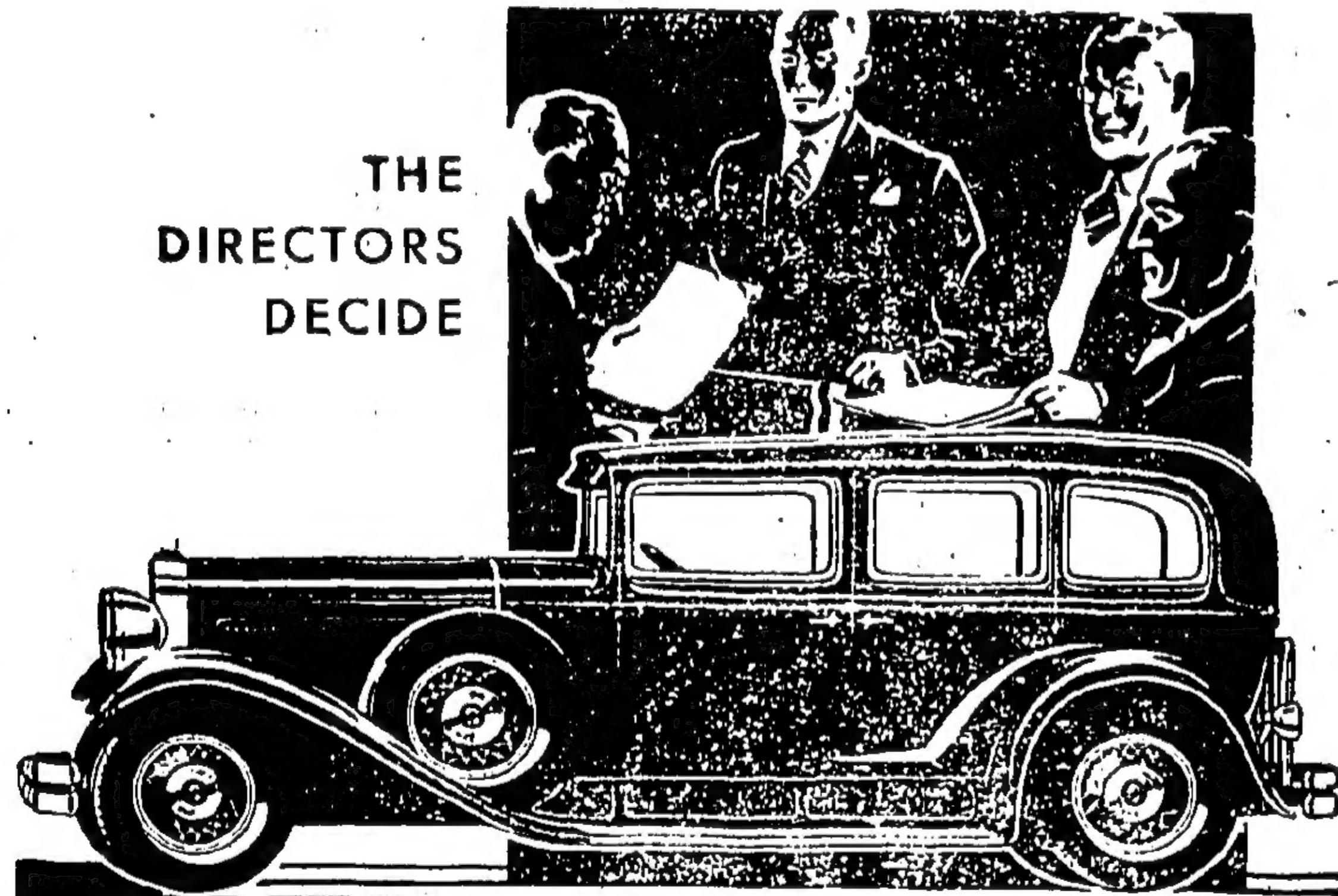
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

A picture as colourful as its name, "City Streets," with Gary Cooper and Sylvia Sidney co-starring in the leading roles, will be screened at the King's Theatre next. The story of "City Streets" is the story of the back streets of a large metropolis, where gangster and law, guardian, guilty and innocent, worker and racketeer meet and mingle in a great kaleidoscopic maze of intrigue and romance.

"City Streets" was written by a man, Dashiel Hammett, who for years probed the secrets of a great city's hiding places, as a private detective in the famous Pinkerton detective force. The story, his first for the screen, was taken from his own experience. It is a romance of the beer-running racketeers of the underworld whose feuds and fights are making history in the newspaper to-day.

Gary Cooper, a man from the West employed as a "comedian" attendant in a carnival shooting-gallery, meets Sylvia Sidney, a girl of the town. The girl, attracted to the lanky Westerner, urges him to take the easy road to money and line up with the law-coffers. Cooper refuses, until the girl becomes involved in a gang murder and is sent to prison. To save the girl, Cooper joins the racketeers, and tracks down the men who framed the girl. In the meantime, prison has made the girl see the danger of the gang life and the treachery of her friends. She pleads with Cooper to break with his new life. He does, but not until he has fit out with the underworld chieftains in their own way. Together, they escape the reprisals of the racketeers.

In the cast are several well-known screen players, notably Paul Lukas, William Boyd and Wynne Gibson. Guy Kibbee, seen recently with William Powell in "Man of the World," has another character role in "City Streets" which brings him forward more forcibly as one of the most promising of the heavy comedians. Incidentally, the presence of Boyd in the cast marks the second time that Cooper and Boyd have been pitted against each other in recent pictures. The first time occurred in "The Spiders."

"City Streets" was directed by Reuben Mamoulian, the director, whose work in "Applause" created such a country-wide discussion of his strange technic.

"Many A Slip."

To-day marks the close of the engagement of "Many A Slip," the spicy Universal comedy which is now entertaining audiences at the Central Theatre. With a story filled with a spicy quality of humour and an unusually capable cast, the production goes along at a lifting pace which is the goal of comedy makers, and the result is a laughing success which is altogether enjoyable.

Low Ayres, who has suddenly become one of the most popular of leading men, plays the principal male role in a manner which will undoubtedly increase his growing circle of admirers, and June Bennett brings her blonde beauty and her rare ability as a comedienne to the leading feminine part. The third member of the triumvirate of stars heading the cast is Shirley Summerville, who long ago qualified as one of the funniest men of the screen.

"Many A Slip" tells the story of a girl who loves a young man not wisely, but too well, and wishing to carry him aboves him to believe that she is exceeding an heir. This false assumption leads to many amusing incidents, which follow their immediate marriage, and the story is further complicated by the misadventures visited upon the doctor's wife by their house-servant.

Director Vin Moore has made an unusually entertaining picture of "Many A Slip"—one which proves to be one of the most hilariously funny comedies of the season.

"Plunder."

From to-morrow until Sunday, patrons of the Central Theatre will be treated with a real English comedy that all of the Colony will welcome. It is a picture which will bring His Majesty the King's best wishes, and is declared by the Picture Magazine to be the best picture ever seen. With such testimonies, there is no room left for anyone to doubt of its superiority.

There are really few who stand in filmdom having the honour of directing and acting as a leading man at the same time in a picture. He who has such an ability in no doubt a man of the rare type. Well, Tom Walls is that rare type.

"Plunder," one of the three best pictures shown in the Trade Show before His Majesty the King and the Delegates of the Imperial Conference at the New Victoria Theatre, London, on November, 1930, is the picture which is directed by that man of rare ability, who is at the same time acting in its leading role. It is the third British film successfully produced by the Central Theatre so far, and is to be screened commencing from to-morrow.

John Gilbert in Forceful Role.

John Gilbert attains a new eminence in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Gentleman's Fate," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, returning to that romantic and dramatic type of role that brings to mind many of his former successes.

In point of characterization and story, however, the new Gilbert picture is as fresh as the motivation. In it he is a young man, reared to luxury, who finds himself a member of a rum-running, gang-warring family, instead of the society sion he thought himself.

The story is by Ursula Parrott, author of "The Divorcee," and is packed full of thrill and surprises. It was a picture directed by Merryn Le Roy with two leading ladies, Lella Hyatt and Anna Page. One is the girl he loved. The other is the one he married.

Despite the gangland locale, the plot tells a sort of psychological human interest story but tems with

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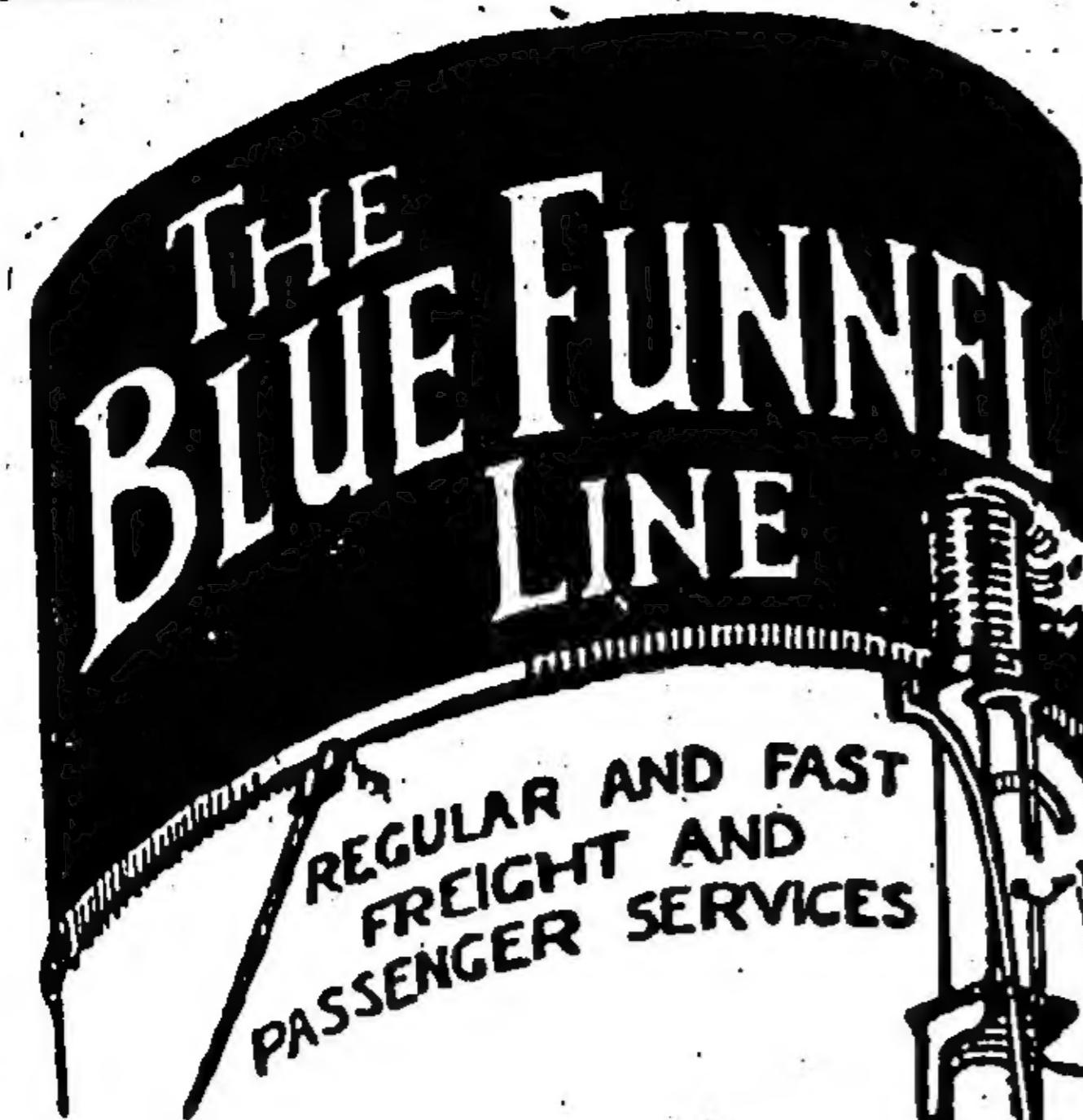
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In addition, relief in respect of the Indian public debt, which is put at £825,000,000, is demanded. The newspapers here treat this fantastic report with ridicule. The Times reproduces it under the heading, "A Comic Congress Report."

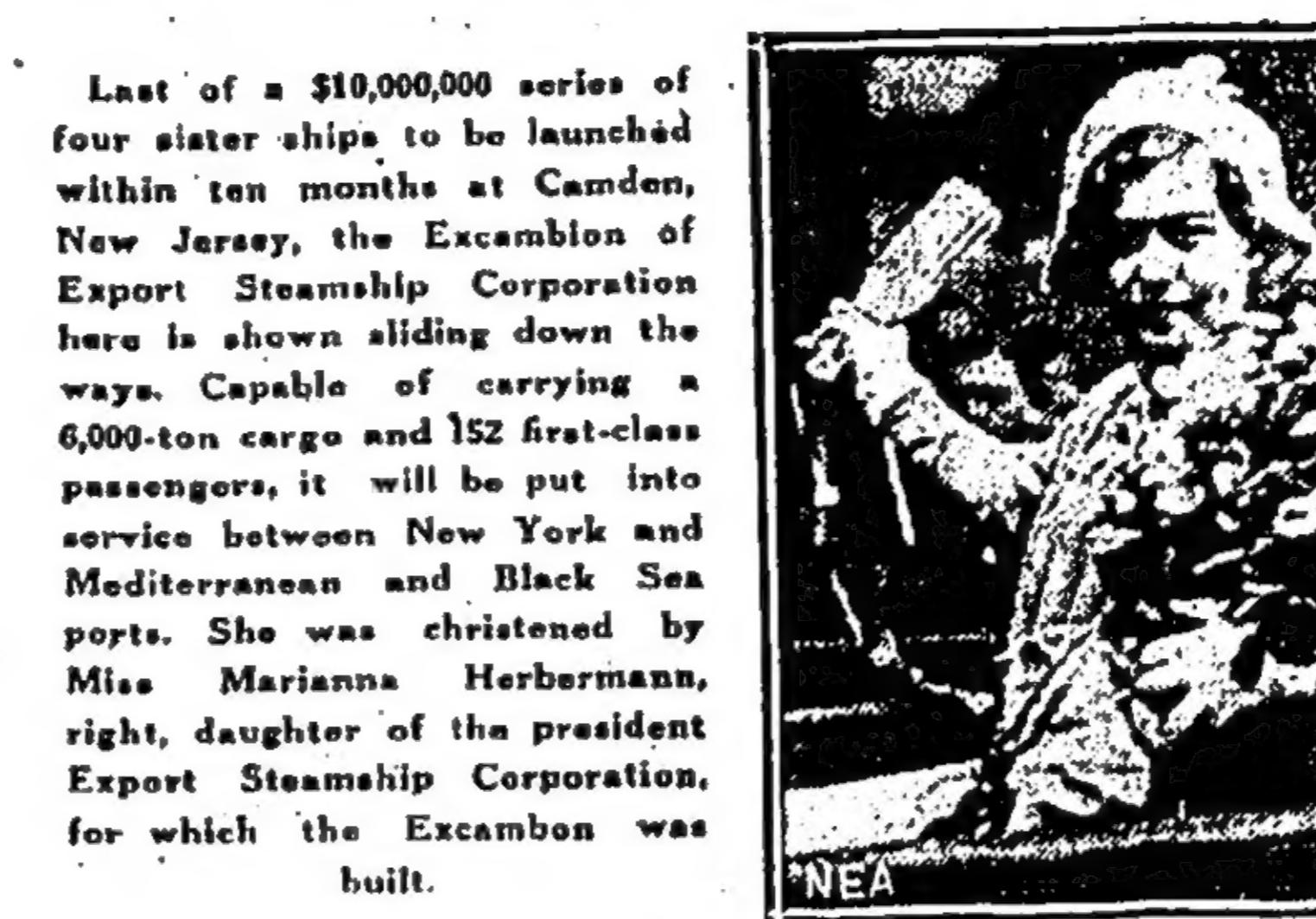
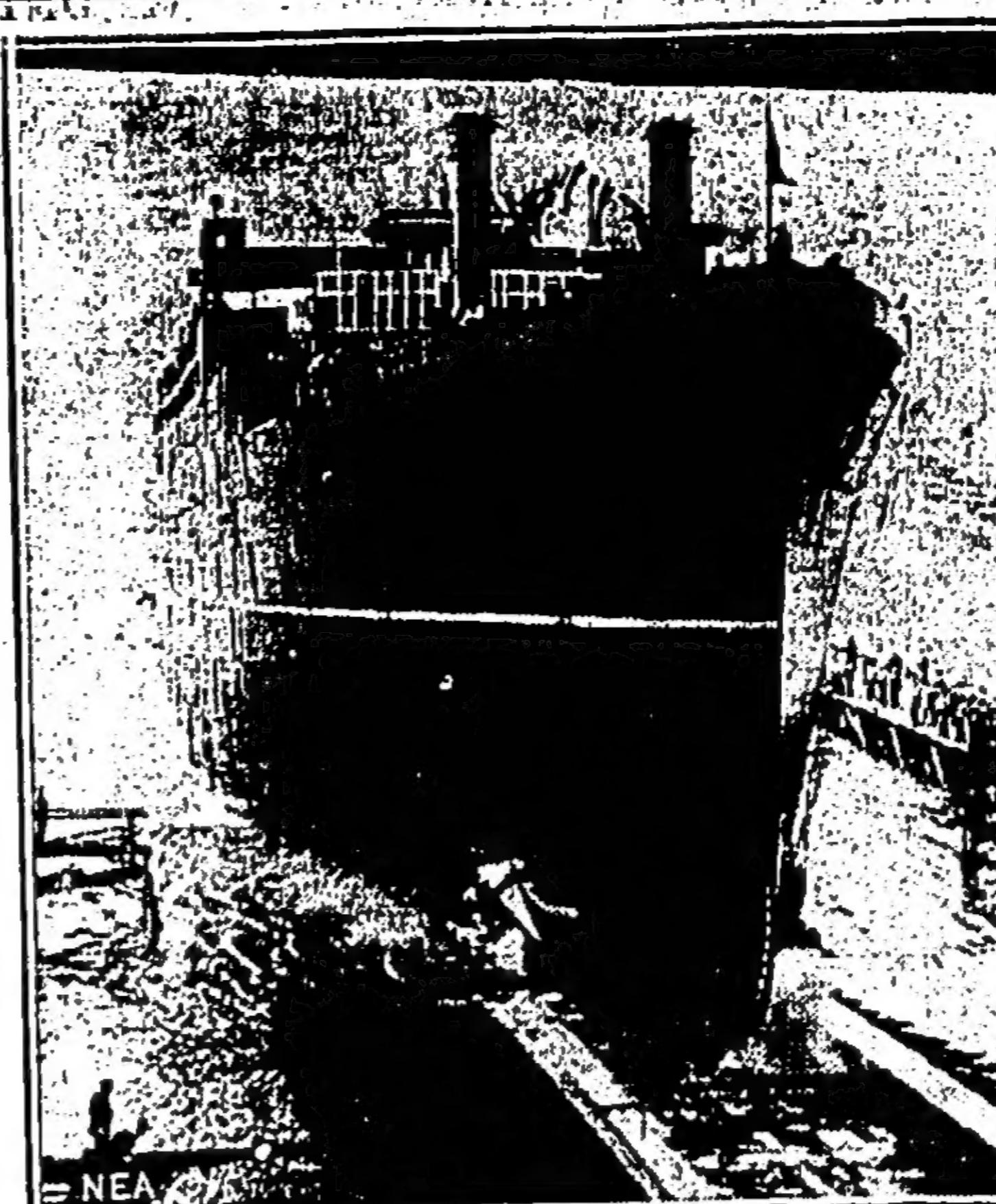
The Morning Post, in a satirical note, says, "Mr. Gandhi or the precise genius who revised this bill of costs might have done much better. He does not seem to have charged us anything for the irrigation works, for which we have been responsible in India. By this ludicrous error he has omitted to mulct us in damages for famine relief. He must have overlooked the nefarious and expensive trouble to which we have put ourselves in fighting pestilence in India. Gandhi had better revise his estimates."

The Daily Mail describes it as supreme insolence.—British Wireless.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AT UNIVERSITY.****CHINESE CHAMBER DECIDES NOT TO SUPPORT.**

The Hongkong University authorities have written to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce asking if the latter institution has any intention of continuing its generous support to the two Chinese Chamber scholarships at the University, each tenable for four years in the Faculty of Engineering, and at the value of \$300 a year. These scholarships were awarded some years ago, but, the Chamber has discontinued its special contribution since 1924, while maintaining its ordinary annual contribution of \$1,000.

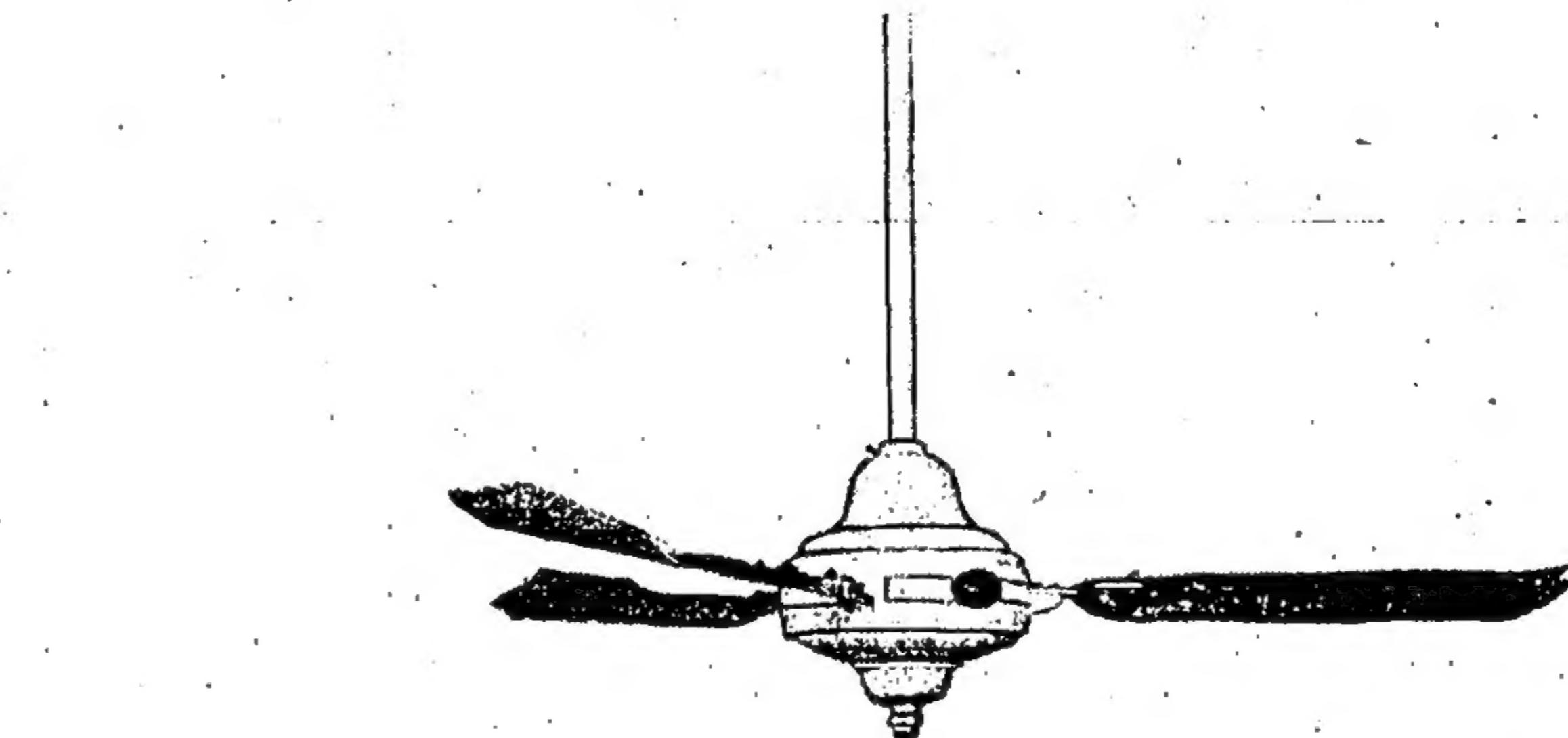
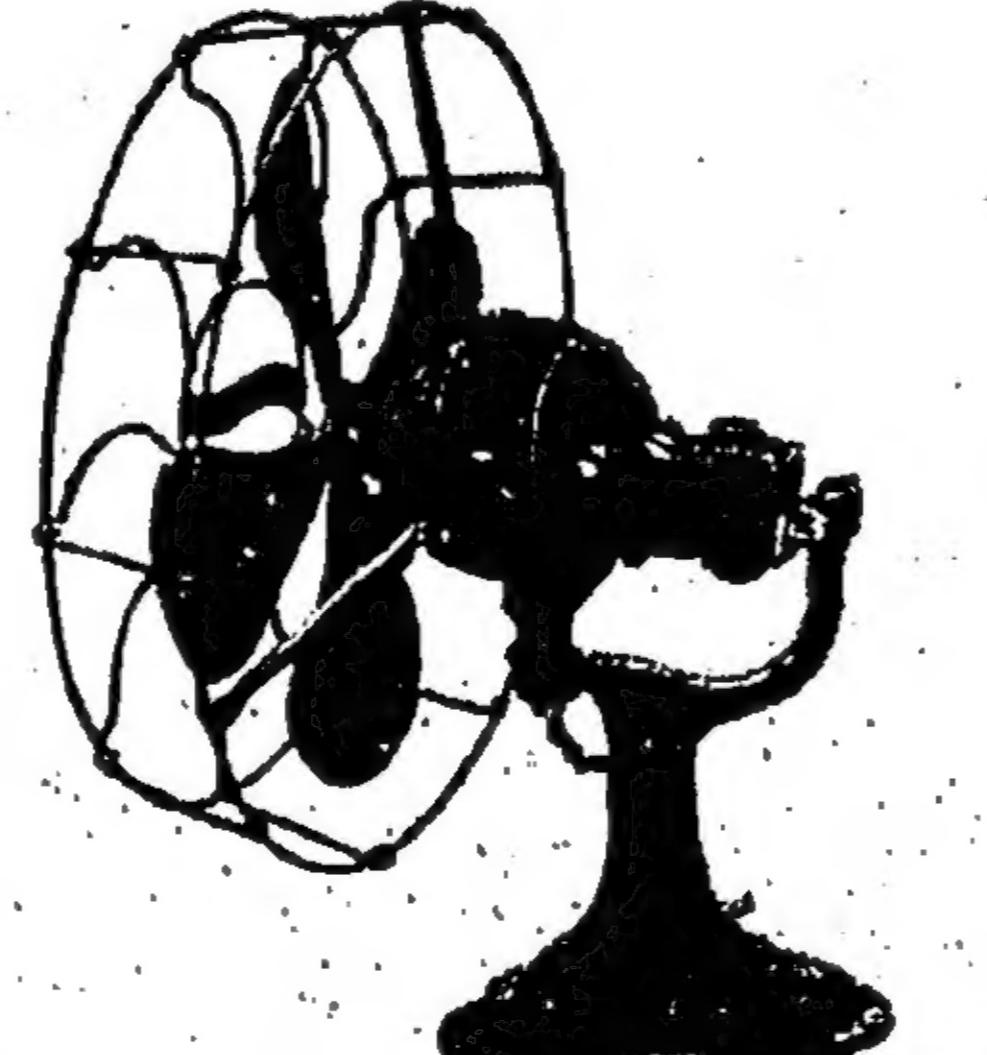
At yesterday's monthly meeting of the Chamber, it was decided not to make a special grant towards these scholarships.

**COMMUNAL RIOTS.****NINE MOSLEMS KILLED IN STORMING OF PRISON.**

Srinagar, July 14. Nine Moslems were killed and scores injured, several of them mortally, in communal rioting which broke out here. The Moslems attempted to storm the prison in which a member of their faith was awaiting sentence for having created incitement against certain Hindus, who were alleged to have desecrated the Koran.

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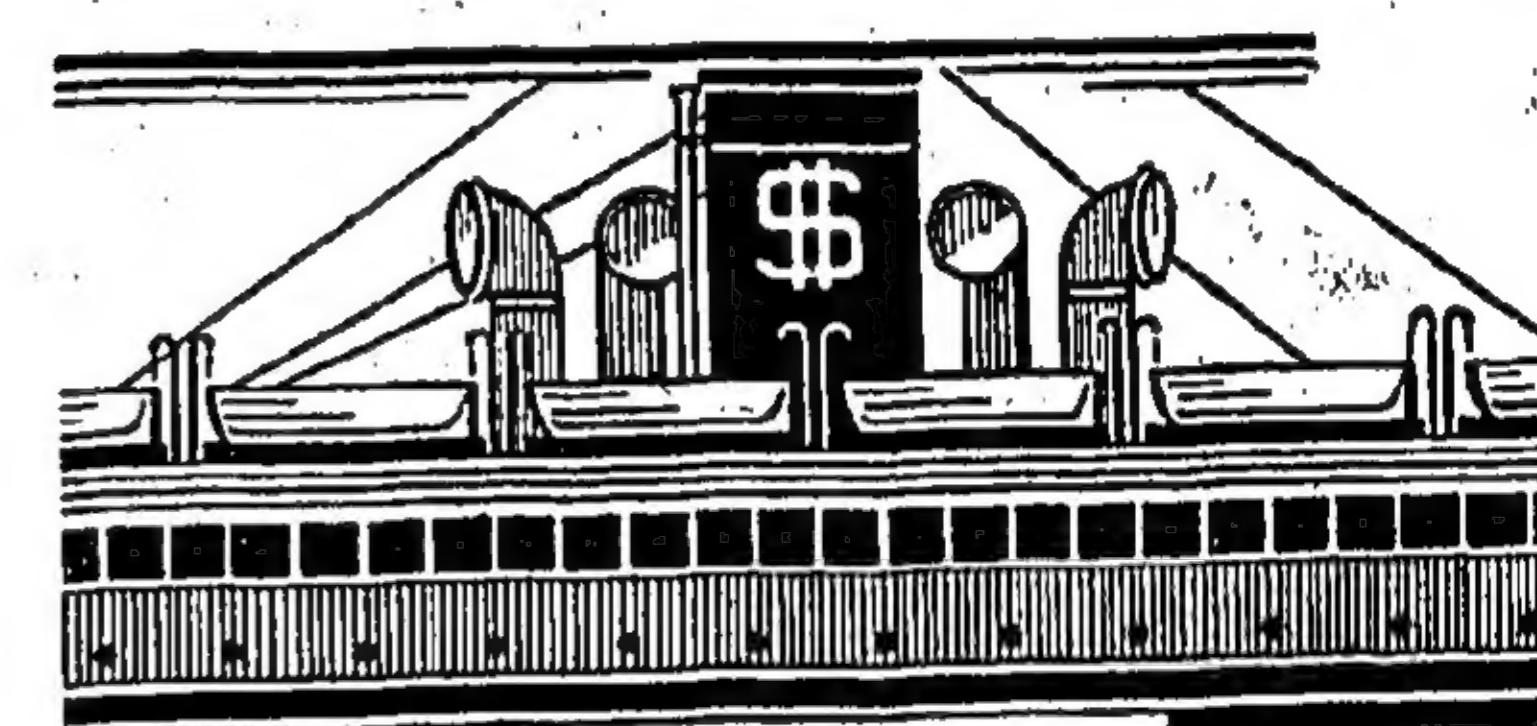
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### CHINESE CHAMBER MEETING.

#### NEW OFFICIALS ASSUME THEIR POSTS.

A big attendance of Chinese merchants participated in the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was supported by the vice-Chairman, Mr. Ho Loung, and the Secretary, Mr. Chan Heung-pak.

The Chairman briefly thanked all the members for electing him for the coming year and assured the Chamber that all discussions would be open to all.

Mr. Wong said that one of his first aims was to strive for closer co-operation between the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and similar institutions in China. In this connection representatives of the Chamber would be sent to meet the officials of other Chambers of Commerce with a view to preparing reports on general trade conditions.

The Chairman also promised to look into the rules and regulations governing the Chamber, with the intention of improving them. He would call a meeting of the Executive Committee shortly to discuss the reorganisation and he invited the support of all members.

The Vice-Chairman also briefly thanked the members for their kind support.

#### Kwangtung Flood.

The Secretary informed the meeting that telegrams and letters had been received from the Canton Flood Relief Committee, the Tsing Yuen Merchants' Association, Hongkong, the Magistrate of Sze-Wui district and other Kwangtung public bodies asking the Chamber for financial assistance and co-operation in the flood relief campaign. One letter mentioned that at Tsing Yuen alone over 100,000 people were homeless and starving. Many big dams had been washed away between the North and West River districts, where the villages suffered the most.

The Sze-Wui Magistrate said that his representatives were on their way to Hongkong to appeal to the Tung Wah Hospital and Chinese Chamber of Commerce personally. The meeting elected two representatives to attend a flood relief meeting at the Tung Wah Hospital today and offer the Chamber's cooperation.

Mr. Lui Yam-shuen suggested that as so many thousands were homeless in the Tsing Yuen district the relief workers should enlist their services in return for the free food distributed, to assist in the construction of the destroyed dams. Mr. Lui's suggestion met with general approval.

#### Secretary Resigns.

The meeting approved the re-election of Mr. M. K. Lo as Legal Adviser and Mr. T. N. Chau as English Adviser.

It is understood that Mr. Chan Heung-pak has resigned the secretaryship of the Chamber. The Chamber suffers a big loss in the resignation of Mr. Chan Heung-pak, whose enthusiasm for his work has been much appreciated.

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The defendant was discharged.

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### LOOPOLE IN THE ORDINANCES?

#### BARGAINING FOR BRIBE NOT AN OFFENCE.

Agreeing with the defence, Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, ruled that a mere bargaining by a public officer for a bribe without the would-be-giver consenting to the sum demanded did not come within the meaning of the Ordinance. He accordingly discharged a District Watchman of agreeing to accept a bribe of \$1.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones was for the defendant.

According to the evidence, the defendant desired to search the luggage of a boarder of the Tung Fong Boarding House of 278, Des Voeux Road, Central. The man's belongings had been taken to one of the wharves on the seafront by a coolie while the owner was to follow later. When the defendant asked that the luggage be searched the coolie telephoned to the boarding house and was told to offer the District Watchman 60 cents.

When told of the offer, the defendant demanded \$1 but the coolie replied that he could only agree to pay the sum which had been mentioned to him over the telephone. Just then a Revenue Officer appeared on the scene and, on learning of what was transpiring, the parties went to the Police Station.

No Agreement.

Mr. Hugh Jones, remarked that although it was not the time to address his Worship, there was no case for him to answer on the coolie's evidence nor was there anything on which to cross-examine the witness. The defendant was charged with agreeing to accept a bribe but there was no evidence of any agreement. If the defendant had agreed to accept the 60 cents there would have been an agreement but he had flatly refused that amount. There had to be willingness on the part of the witness to give the amount before there could be willingness on the defendant's part to accept it. The witness had definitely stated that he would only give the sum mentioned to him on the telephone. There had to be two people to make an agreement; one man could not agree with himself.

Inspector John Murphy, who prosecuted, remarked that if a man demanded more than he was offered it must surely be an offence. If a man were offered \$10 but he asked for \$11 it implied that he agreed to accept \$11.

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Someone has been at work on the mainland damaging transformers and cutting off the electricity supply in various districts.

On Monday night, the lights in the Homantun district went out no fewer than four times, and on investigation, the cause was found to be the damaging of transformers. This being done without any object that was apparent, other than a willful desire to create damage and mischief, officials of the China Light and Power Company have been at a loss to find an explanation.

It has, however, been suggested to the police by Mr. D. W. Munton, Manager of the Company, that a workman formerly in their employ may have been the culprit, this being suggested by the more or less technical knowledge revealed by the character of the damage wrought, as well as by the fact that the man referred to may have been labouring under a sense of grievance resulting from his dismissal.

The transformers which have been damaged are located in Shanghai Street, Argyle Street and Lai-chikok Road, and the fact is noted that in no case was anything stolen. The damage now being made good is estimated by the Company to amount to \$300.

### FEWER PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED.

### CHECK TO BRITISH IDLE LIST.

London, July 14. The figures of unemployment, issued by the Labour Minister, for the week show a check to the recent tendency to increase. There are 1,847,000 wholly un-

## CAR CRASHES INTO RICKSHAS.

### EUROPEANS HURT IN COLLISION.

### DRIVER WANTED.

Police are investigating what appears to be a case of reckless driving, in consequence of a complaint by Mr. T. B. Wilson and other persons who were injured when a car suddenly appeared from behind and crashed into the rickshas in which they were travelling.

The incident occurred at 1:30 this morning, in Queen's Road East. Mr. Wilson was returning to his home at No. 94, Hennessey Road, Wan Chai, in a ricksha, and had reached the bend turning into Arsenal Street, when without warning, a car crashed head-on into the rear of his ricksha, throwing the coolie forward, and causing injuries to his arms and legs. At the same time, Mr. Wilson was thrown from his seat, and sustained injuries above his chest. The ricksha was somewhat damaged.

Another ricksha, travelling immediately ahead of Mr. Wilson's was also involved in the crash when it was struck by the shafts of the second ricksha. Mr. Lunney, the wife of Mr. J. F. Lunney, of the Hongkong Electric Company, who was the passenger, was similarly thrown from her seat as her ricksha pulled fell forward. Both Mrs. Lunney and the coolie were severely shaken and were taken to Hospital, the latter suffering from abrasions to his legs and arms.

The car said to have caused all this damage was driven by a Chinese, and its number, which is given as 1803, has been passed on to the traffic authorities who, it is understood, will take action against the driver concerned.

employed and 574,000 temporarily out of work.

The total is 30,000 less than last week, but 700,000 more than a year ago.—British Wireless.

## CHINESE A.A. IN COURT.

### SUMMONED FOR RUNNING A SWEEPSTAKE.

### PAVILION FUNDS.

A sequel to the recent raid on the premises of the Chinese Athletic Association, at 58, Queen's Road, was the appearance before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, of two well-known Chinese residents both officials of the Association, on summons brought under the Gaming Ordinance.

The two defendants were Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, of 73 Sin Hon Terrace, who is the Treasurer of the Association, and Mr. Chong Shing-chung of 2, Ying Wah Terrace, who is the Chairman.

Both were accused by the police of having kept the first floor of 58, Queen's Road as a common gaming house for the purpose of a lottery, on July 6. The lottery concerned a sweep which the Association organised to raise funds for the building of a bathing pavilion at North Point.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for both defendants, the hearing being fixed for noon on Friday next.

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